

## COMPOSITIONS EFFECTIVE IN ALTERING THE PERCEPTION OF MALODOR

FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to the field of scents, and particularly to a  
5 composition that alters the perception of odors especially of malodors such as those  
produced by putrefying flesh and the like.

The sense of smell is perhaps the most primitive of the five senses and, as such,  
is of critical importance to the survival of an organism. Scents detected by the sense of  
smell can inform the organism whether a given environment is attractive or repulsive.  
10 Attractive environments identified by smell include potential mates and edible foods.  
Repulsive environments identified by smell include harmful items resembling food,  
danger sensed by a member of the cohort, volatile poisons, excrement, rot and death.  
When an organism encounters a smell indicative of a repulsive environment, the  
organism feels an urge to leave the vicinity of the environment. An organism that  
15 cannot leave a repulsive area suffers varying degrees of discomfort. In higher  
organisms, including humans, such discomfort can include various levels of  
incapacitation, vomiting, loss of consciousness and a long lasting memory of the odor  
that is associated with the emotions of the situation at the time of the perception.

The association of scents with emotions and autobiographical experiences is  
20 generally referred to as the Proust phenomenon (see Chu and Downes *Chem. Senses*  
2000, 25, 111-116) Through a not entirely understood mechanism, signals generated by  
stimulation of certain olfactory receptors or certain combinations of olfactory receptors  
are directed not only to parts of the brain that analyze and identify the smell and its  
source, but produce an involuntary physical or emotional effect. Such effects  
25 commonly include uncontrollable anxiety, gagging, nausea, nervousness, disgust or  
revulsion when associated with unpleasant smells or smells associated with unpleasant  
experiences. In some cases, smells trigger a type of post-traumatic stress disorder when  
coupled to an exceptionally unpleasant past experience. Most commonly, military,  
rescue and medical personnel suffer from such effects, especially from smells  
30 associated with exceptionally gruesome and horrible deaths. It is also known that  
certain types of unpleasant medical treatments include anticipatory nausea. For  
example, patients afflicted with cancer undergoing chemotherapeutic treatment often

feel ill just by smelling the hospital or clinic where treatment takes place (Boakes *et al. Eur. J. Cancer* 1993, 29A(6), 866-870).

It has known that malodors may reduce the efficacy with which a person performs a complex task (Danuser *et al. Human Factors* 2003, 45(4), 549-562 and references therein). However, the realities of modern society often necessitate that humans perform highly sensitive and accurate tasks in the presence of the most foul malodors and stench. Such tasks include: medical treatment, especially in the fields of gastrointestinal surgery, emergency medical procedures, treatment of burn and gangrenous wounds, and periodontal surgery; rescue operations, especially resulting from earthquakes or massive accidents; forensic operations, including pathology laboratories; grave excavations; and work related to abattoirs.

A number of methods have been developed for ameliorating the effects of malodors. A general background of various innovative methods in the field of overcoming malodors may be found in U.S. Patent No. 3,091,511, U.S. Patent No. 3,923,005, U.S. Patent No. 4,909,986, U.S. Patent No. 4,959,207, U.S. Patent No. 4,989,727, U.S. Patent No. 5,416,116, U.S. Patent No. 5,500,138, U.S. Patent No. 5,534,165, U.S. Patent No. 5,531,910, U.S. Patent No. 5,539,034, U.S. Patent No. 5,668,097, U.S. Patent No. 5,714,137, U.S. Patent No. 5,718,887, U.S. Patent No. 5,780,020, U.S. Patent No. 5,783,544, U.S. Patent No. 5,942,217, U.S. Patent No. 5,968,404, U.S. Patent No. 6,495,097, the PCT patent application published as WO93/07853 and references cited therein. The methods described therein generally involve the use of chemical compounds and compositions either to mask malodors or to neutralize malodors at the source.

Neutralizing odors at the source generally involves eliminating microorganisms responsible for the odor (*e.g.*, using antibacterial agents and antifungal agents such as sodium hypochlorite), neutralizing odor causing molecules or adsorbing odor-causing molecules (*e.g.*, onto talc or activated carbon). However, neutralizing odors is often not practical. The size of the source to be neutralized may be too large, the malodor may be intrinsic to the source, *e.g.* sewage processing or neutralization may damage the source, *e.g.* medical and forensic applications.

Masking malodors is well known in the art, for instance by dispensing vapors of an inoffensive or sweet-smelling composition (*e.g.*, perfumes and fragrances) in a

volume so as to overload the sense of smell. The volume can be large such as a room or small, for example in the vicinity of the nose of an individual.

Masking malodors is not always effective especially when the malodors to be masked are intense. In some instances, chemicals used to mask odors are toxic, inflammable, intoxicating or otherwise hazardous. Masking certain exceptionally offensive odors is ineffective using known compositions, such as the malodor associated with the rotting or putrefaction of flesh. Even if effective, masking makes it difficult or impossible to detect other smells that may be important, for example detecting gas leaks.

There is a widely recognized need for, and it would be highly advantageous to have a method of ameliorating at least some of the negative effects of malodor and stench such as that of putrefying or rotting flesh not having the disadvantages of the methods known in the art. It would be advantageous to have a method of neutralizing the coupling of certain smells with undesired emotions or debilitating physical effects.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides a method, a composition and an article of manufacture all for ameliorating at least some of the negative effects of malodors on an individual.

According to the teachings of the present invention there is provided a method of modifying perception of a malodor comprising selectively affecting specific olfactory receptors in an individual thereby altering perception of the malodor. According to one aspect of the present invention the alteration of perception is achieved by exposing the individual to a composition capable of binding to the appropriate olfactory receptors. According to a feature of the present invention such a composition includes volatile components. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, such a composition includes at least three plant extracts, for example a composition of the present invention.

According to the teachings of the present invention there is also provided a composition effective in altering the perception of at least one malodor by affecting at least one olfactory receptor. In an embodiment of the present invention, the composition comprising at least three plant extracts, at least four plant extracts or even at least five plant extracts.

According to a feature of the present invention the three, four or five plant extracts are selected from the group consisting of frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, and extract of *Bursera*.

5 In an embodiment of the present invention, the frankincense (preferably from *Boswellia carterii*) comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

10 In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of roses comprises an extract of rose flowers. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of rose flowers comprises an extract of rose petals, especially petals of *Rosa damascena*, for example of roses grown in Bulgaria. In embodiments of the present invention, the extract of rose petals is rose oil, rose oil absolute or a mixture thereof. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of roses comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

15 In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Cananga* is an extract of *Cananga odorata*, especially the flower of *Cananga*, especially the essential oil of the flower of *Cananga*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Cananga* is ylang ylang. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Cananga* comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

20 In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of leaves of a plant of *Piper*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of *Piper auritum* preferably an extract of leaves of *Piper auritum*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Piper* comprises an essential oil of leaves of *Piper auritum*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Piper* comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

25 In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Bursera* comprises an extract of *Bursera* wood. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Bursera* wood comprises linaloe wood oil. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Bursera* wood comprises oil extracted from *Bursera glabrifolia* and/or *Bursera delpechiana*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Bursera* comprises between about 0.1% and about 22% by weight of the composition.

30 In an embodiment of the present invention, the composition further comprises at least one auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl



vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus* and mixtures thereof. In an embodiment of the present invention, the auxiliary component comprises up to about 60% by weight of the composition.

5 In an embodiment of the present invention including extract of *Hedychium*, the extract is preferably *Hedychium spicatum*, preferably an extract of the root of *Hedychium*, preferably an essential oil of the root of *Hedychium*, especially the essential oil of the root of *Hedychium spicatum*.

10 In an embodiment of the present invention including extract of *Menta*, the extract is preferably an extract of *Menta piperata*, preferably an oil of *Menta*, preferably an essential oil of *Menta*, especially the essential oil of *Menta piperata*.

In an embodiment of the present invention including an extract of *Citrus*, the extract is preferably an extract of *Citrus limonum*, preferably an oil of *Citrus*, preferably an essential oil of *Citrus*, especially an essential oil of *Citrus limonum*.

15 In an embodiment of the present invention, the auxiliary component comprises vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*. In such an embodiment, the vanillin preferably comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

20 In an embodiment of the present invention, the auxiliary component comprises ethyl vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*. In such an embodiment, the ethyl vanillin preferably comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

25 In an embodiment of the present invention, the composition further comprises benzyl benzoate. In an embodiment of the present invention, the benzyl benzoate comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the composition further comprises an aldehyde component. In an embodiment of the present invention, the aldehyde component comprises a mixture of one or more hydrocarbon aldehydes of a structure  
30  $RCH=O$ , wherein R is selected from the group consisting of aryl and alkyl groups, preferably R being alkyl groups having between 8 and 16 carbon atoms. In an embodiment of the present invention, the aldehyde component comprises a mixture of at least two alkyl aldehydes selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C8,

aldehyde C9, aldehyde C10, aldehyde C11, aldehyde C12, aldehyde C13/C15, aldehyde C14, aldehyde C16. In an embodiment of the present invention, the aldehyde component comprises between about 0.1% and about 55% of the composition.

5 In an embodiment of the present invention, the composition further comprises amyl salicylate. In an embodiment of the present invention, the amyl salicylate comprises iso-amyl salicylate, n-amyl salicylate or a mixture thereof. In an embodiment of the present invention, the amyl salicylate comprises between about 0.1% and about 55% by weight of the composition.

10 According to the teachings of the present invention there is provided a specific preferred composition suitable for implementing the method of the present invention, the composition comprising benzyl benzoate, an aldehyde component, amyl salicylate, frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, extract of *Bursera* and at least one auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus* and mixtures  
15 thereof.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the benzyl benzoate comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the aldehyde component comprises a mixture of one or more hydrocarbon aldehydes of a structure  $RCH=O$ , wherein R is selected from the group consisting of aryl and alkyl groups, preferably R being alkyl groups having between 8 and 16 carbon atoms. In an embodiment of the present invention, the aldehyde component comprises a mixture of at least two alkyl aldehydes selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C8, aldehyde C9, aldehyde C10, aldehyde C11, aldehyde C12, aldehyde C13/C15, aldehyde C14, aldehyde C16. In an  
20 embodiment of the present invention, the aldehyde component comprises between  
25 about 0.1% and about 55% of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the amyl salicylate comprises iso-amyl salicylate, n-amyl salicylate or a mixture thereof. In an embodiment of the present invention, the amyl salicylate comprises between about 0.1% and about 55%  
30 by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the frankincense (preferably from *Boswellia carteri*) comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of roses comprises an extract of rose flowers. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of rose flowers comprises an extract of rose petals, especially petals of *Rosa damascena*, for example of roses grown in Bulgaria. In embodiments of the present invention, the  
5 extract of rose petals is rose oil, rose oil absolute or a mixture thereof. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of roses comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Cananga* is an extract of *Cananga odorata*, especially the flower of *Cananga*, especially the essential oil of  
10 the flower of *Cananga*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Cananga* is ylang ylang. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Cananga* comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of leaves of a plant of *Piper*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the  
15 extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of *Piper auritum* preferably an extract of leaves of *Piper auritum*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Piper* comprises an essential oil of leaves of *Piper auritum*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Piper* comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

20 In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Bursera* comprises an extract of *Bursera* wood. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Bursera* wood comprises linaloe wood oil. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of *Bursera* wood comprises oil extracted from *Bursera glabrifolia* and/or *Bursera delpechiana*. In an embodiment of the present invention, the extract of  
25 *Bursera* comprises between about 0.1% and about 22% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the present invention including extract of *Hedychium*, the extract is preferably *Hedychium spicatum*, preferably an extract of the root of *Hedychium*, preferably an essential oil of the root of *Hedychium*, especially the essential oil of the root of *Hedychium spicatum*.

30 In an embodiment of the present invention including extract of *Menta*, the extract is preferably an extract of *Menta piperata*, preferably an oil of *Menta*, preferably an essential oil of *Menta*, especially the essential oil of *Menta piperata*.

In an embodiment of the present invention including an extract of *Citrus*, the extract is preferably an extract of *Citrus limonum*, preferably an oil of *Citrus*, preferably an essential oil of *Citrus*, especially an essential oil of *Citrus limonum*.

5 In an embodiment of the present invention, the auxiliary component comprises vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*. In such an embodiment, the vanillin preferably comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

10 In an embodiment of the present invention, the auxiliary component comprises ethyl vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*. In such an embodiment, the ethyl vanillin preferably comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

15 According to the teachings of the present invention there is also provided a method of preparing a composition of the present invention by combining the various components. For example when a preferred composition of the present invention is prepared, benzyl benzoate, frankincense, benzyl benzoate, frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, and extract of *Bursera* are combined. According to a feature of the present invention, either or both of an aldehyde  
20 component and amyl salicylate are also combined with the other components of the composition. According to a feature of the present invention, at least one component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus* is also combined with the other components of the composition. Preferably the frankincense is dissolved in the benzyl benzoate prior to  
25 mixing with the other ingredients.

According to the teachings of the present invention there is also provided an article of manufacture comprising a composition of the present invention (as described above) and a carrier. According to a feature of the present invention the article of manufacture is packaged in a packaging material and identified for use in  
30 ameliorating effects of malodor.

According to a feature of the present invention the carrier is selected from the group of fabric-care products, personal hygiene products, air-freshening products, cleaning products and cosmetic products.

Examples of fabric-care products useable as carriers for a composition of the present invention include but are not limited to laundry detergents, laundry soaps, fabric softeners, fabric sprays, fabric deodorants, dryer-added products, whitener products, bleaching products, optical whitener products and odor masking products.

5        Examples of cleaning products useable as carriers for a composition of the present invention include but are not limited to bleach, cleaners, dishwashing products, toilet cleaning products and floor cleaning products.

10       Examples of personal-hygiene products useable as carriers for a composition of the present invention include but are not limited to shaving creams, shaving lotions, after shave lotions, soaps, shampoos, hair conditioners, deodorants, sun-screen products, bath salts and bath oils.

      Examples of cosmetic products useable as carriers for a composition of the present invention include but are not limited to perfumes, colognes, blushes, creams, face powders, lip balms and lip sticks.

15       According to a feature of the present invention the carrier is a liquid, a viscous fluid or a solid.

      Examples of liquids suitable for use as carriers of the composition of the present invention include but are not limited to solutions, tinctures, oils, colognes, perfumes, eaux de parfum and eaux de toilette.

20       Examples of viscous fluids suitable for use as carriers of the composition of the present invention include but are not limited to balms, colloids, creams, emulsions, foams, gels, lotions, pastes, sols, smearable sticks, suspensions, and unguents. Exceptional suitable carriers include such smearable carriers as petrolatum, fractionated coconut oil, bees' wax and combinations thereof.

25       According to a preferred feature of the present invention, when a smearable carrier is petrolatum, fractionated coconut oil, bees' wax and the like, the carrier comprises above about 80%, generally between about 85% and about 99.99% (or even between about 85% and about 99.9% or even between about 85% and about 97%) by weight and the composition of the present invention preferably comprises between  
30       about 0.01% and about 15% (or between about 0.1% and about 15% or even between about 3% and about 15%) by weight of the article of manufacture.

      Examples of solids suitable for use as carriers of the composition of the present invention include but are not limited to decorative items (*e.g.*, artificial flowers),

sublimating air fresheners, talc-based powders, carbon-based powders, fabrics, cloths, tissues, sponges, papers, pledgets, pads, nasal tampons, masks and bath salts.

According to the teachings of the present invention there is also provided a method of reducing the negative effects of malodor on an individual comprising positioning a composition (or an article of manufacture) of the present invention (especially a preferred composition as described hereinabove) so that vapors emanating from the composition affect olfactory receptors of the individual thereby reducing the negative effects on the individual of malodor emerging from a source of malodors found at or in a location.

Typical individuals for whom the method of the present invention are exceptionally applicable include but are not limited to pregnant women (who are sensitive to certain smells), wounded persons, persons afflicted with cancer, persons afflicted with AIDS, persons undergoing medical treatment, persons afflicted with a foul smelling wounds, diabetics, military personnel, health-care personnel (*e.g.*, doctors, dentist, nurses, medics. paramedics) and rescue personnel (*e.g.*, firemen, policemen).

Typical sources of malodor include but are not limited to agriculture, amines, body odor, cigarette smoke, compost, dairy industry, gangrenous wounds, garbage, human feet, diapers, dirty laundry, halitosis, bad breath, lesions, livestock, manure, mercaptans, sewage, sludge, smoke, swine, tobacco, trash compactors, tumors, smoke, stale sweat, ulcers, unwashed humans, vomit, waste water, rotting proteins (flesh), decomposing proteins (flesh), burned proteins (flesh), abscesses, urine, viscera, offal, feces, ammonia, amines produced during the putrefaction of proteins (flesh) and indoles produced during the putrefaction of proteins (flesh) and combinations thereof.

According to a further feature of the present invention the source is found in or at a location such as a clinic, dental clinic, hospital, surgical ward, mass grave, morgue, battlefields, abattoir, industrial plant, sewer, earthquake locus, collapsed building, sewage processing plant, tanning plant, animal handling area, barn, cancer ward, changing room, clarifier, coal mine, composting site, crematorium, crummy motel, diaper pail, dormitory, feed lot, garbage dump, garbage processing plant, kennel, landfill, laundry room, leather processing plant, locker room, lumber mill, meat processing plant, milking parlor, mine, mother in law, nursing home, old age home, outhouse, paper mill, photographic products manufacturing plant, poultry processing

plant, prison, rendering plant, settling basin, sewage dewatering system, sludge station and sport center.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the positioned composition includes vanillin, ethyl vanillin or a combination thereof. Such a composition is exceptionally  
5 suited for use in reducing the negative effects of malodor found in locations including but not limited to hospitals, surgical wards, mass graves, morgues, battlefields, abattoirs, earthquake loci, collapsed buildings and the like.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the positioned composition includes extract of *Hedychium*, preferably *Hedychium spicatum*, preferably an extract  
10 of the root of *Hedychium*, preferably an essential oil of the root of *Hedychium*, especially the essential oil of the root of *Hedychium spicatum*. Such a composition is exceptionally suited for use in reducing the negative effects of malodor associated with cancer for example for such individuals as persons afflicted with cancer, persons undergoing medical treatment and health-care workers, especially such a composition  
15 is helpful in neutralizing anticipatory nausea (apparently triggered by the smell associated with locations such as hospitals, surgical wards, cancer wards, nursing homes and old age homes) of patients undergoing chemotherapeutic treatment.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the positioned composition includes extract of *Menta*, preferably an extract of *Menta piperata*, preferably an oil of  
20 *Menta*, preferably an essential oil of *Menta*, especially the essential oil of *Menta piperata*. Such a composition is exceptionally suited for use by pregnant women to reduce the negative effects of malodors that are known to irritate or otherwise cause undesired effects in pregnant women.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the positioned composition  
25 includes an extract of *Citrus*, preferably an extract of *Citrus limonum*, preferably an oil of *Citrus*, preferably an essential oil of *Citrus*, especially an essential oil of *Citrus limonum*. Such a composition is exceptionally suited for use in reducing the negative effects of malodor associated with fire and smoke for example caused by cigarette smoke, smoke, tobacco, burned oil or protein (flesh), charred protein (flesh) and the  
30 characteristic smells associated with fires.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the positioning is such that vapors emanating from the composition (or article) are inhaled by the individual concurrently with the inhaling of malodorous vapors emanated from the source of malodor.

In an embodiment of the present invention positioning the composition comprises positioning the composition in the vicinity of the source of the malodor or placing the composition at the location where the source of malodor is found. In a preferred embodiment, the composition is provided in an article including the composition. Preferred such articles include but are not limited to air-freshening products, decorative items (such as artificial flowers), sublimating air fresheners, fabrics, cloths, tissues, sponges, papers, and pads.

In an embodiment of the present invention, the positioning comprises positioning the composition in the vicinity of an olfactory organ of the individual. In such an embodiment, the composition is preferably provided as a smearable article and positioning the composition comprises smearing the smearable article in the vicinity of an olfactory organ of the individual, for example is on or near the filtrum of the individual.

In an embodiment of the present invention, positioning comprises contacting the source of malodor with the composition. Such an embodiment is exceptionally useful, for example when the source of malodor is an article of clothing, fabric, cloth or parts of a body such as the mouth, feet, hands and the like.

Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention belongs. Although methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice or testing of the present invention, suitable methods and materials are described below. In case of conflict, the patent specification, including definitions, will control. In addition, the materials, methods, and examples are illustrative only and not intended to be limiting.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention is herein described, by way of example only, with reference to the accompanying drawings. With specific reference now to the drawings in detail, it is stressed that the particulars shown are by way of example and for purposes of illustrative discussion of the preferred embodiments of the present invention only, and are presented in the cause of providing what is believed to be the most useful and readily understood description of the principles and conceptual aspects of the invention. In this regard, no attempt is made to show structural details of the invention



in more detail than is necessary for a fundamental understanding of the invention, the description taken with the drawings making apparent to those skilled in the art how the several forms of the invention may be embodied in practice.

In the drawings:

5        FIG. 1 is a graph of odor detection as a function of cadaverine concentration comparing the ability to sense the odors of cadaverine and skatole when using a product of the present invention; and

FIG. 2 is a graph of the confidence rating of sensing a smell when using a product of the present invention.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

The present invention provides a method for ameliorating the negative effects of malodor on an individual. The present invention also provides compositions, a method of making the compositions and articles of manufacture that are useful in  
15    ameliorating the negative effects of malodors.

The amelioration achieved by the teachings of the present invention is achieved by affecting specific olfactory receptors in an individual thereby altering perception of the malodor. Although not wishing to be limited to any one theory, apparently a composition of the present invention achieves the perception-altering effect at the  
20    olfactory receptor sites by influencing the transporter protein thereby influencing the G-protein second messenger system, in such a way altering the perception of the malodor. The evidence indicates that components of the composition selectively bind to olfactory receptors in patterns that alter the perception of the odors normally associated with malodors. Thus in contrast with the prior art, the present invention does  
25    not ameliorate the effects of odors through masking but rather alters the perception of the odors by the brain by selectively binding to certain olfactory receptors.

In the broadest sense, the present invention provides a method of modifying the perception of odor by a subject by selectively binding olfactory receptors that in turn alter the perception of a malodor. It is generally known that the different olfactory  
30    receptors responsive to a malodor are influenced by a plurality of appropriate compounds, that is, any given malodor is detected by a plurality of different olfactory receptors. In prior art methods of odor masking it is likely that some of the many different olfactory receptors contributing to the sensing of a given malodor are

blocked. The conception and implementation of the method of the present invention is innovative in selectively influencing a sufficient number of appropriate receptors so as to effectively modify the perception of odor to the point of ameliorating the discomfort arising from a specific malodor without completely blocking all sense of smell or even  
5 detection of the specific malodor.

The principles and uses of the present invention may be better understood with reference to the example and accompanying descriptions. Before explaining at least one embodiment of the invention in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited in its application to the details set forth in the following description or  
10 exemplified by the example. The invention is capable of other embodiments or of being practiced or carried out in various ways. Also, it is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology employed herein is for the purpose of description and should not be regarded as limiting.

As used herein, the terms "comprising" and "including" or grammatical  
15 variants thereof are to be taken as specifying the stated features, integers, steps or components but do not preclude the addition of one or more additional features, integers, steps, components or groups thereof. This term encompasses the terms "consisting of" and "consisting essentially of".

The phrase "consisting essentially of" or grammatical variants thereof when  
20 used herein are to be taken as specifying the stated features, integers, steps or components but do not preclude the addition of one or more additional features, integers, steps, components or groups thereof but only if the additional features, integers, steps, components or groups thereof do not materially alter the basic and novel characteristics of the claimed composition, device or method.

As used herein, the term "method" refers to manners, means, techniques and  
25 procedures for accomplishing a given task including, but not limited to, those manners, means, techniques and procedures either known to, or readily developed from known manners, means, techniques and procedures by practitioners of the chemical, pharmacological, biological, biochemical and medical arts. Implementation  
30 of the methods of the present invention involves performing or completing selected tasks or steps manually, automatically, or a combination thereof.

As used herein the term "extract" includes but is not limited to products (e.g., tinctures, concretes, absolutes, oils, essential oils, oleoresins, terpenes, terpene-free

fractions, distillates, glycolic extracts, lipo-soluble extracts, dry powder extracts, fluid extracts and residues) obtained from a source such as a plant or animal through an extraction process such as distillation, organic extraction, alcoholic extraction, aqueous extraction and solvent extraction.

5           The composition of the present invention is a novel mixture of known scents and/or fragrances and/or compounds and/or plant extracts characterized in that the combination is effective in altering the perception of at least one malodor by affecting at least one olfactory receptor, and as such are useful in implementing the method of the present invention. Embodiments of the composition are virtually scentless yet even  
10 such embodiments are effective in ameliorating the negative effect of malodors and stench, especially those associated with decomposing flesh, burned flesh, abscesses, urine, feces odors, ammonia-like odors, and amine and indole compounds produced during the putrefaction of flesh but also malodors characteristic of locations such as clinics, dental clinics, hospitals, surgical wards, mass graves, morgues, battlefields,  
15 abattoirs, industrial plants, sewers, earthquake loci, collapsed buildings, sewage processing plants, tanning plants, animal handling areas, barns, cancer wards, changing rooms, clarifiers, coal mines, composting sites, crematoria, crummy motels, diaper pails, dormitories, feed lots, garbage dumps, garbage processing plants, kennels, landfills, laundry rooms, leather processing plant, locker rooms, lumber mills  
20 meat processing plants, milking parlors, mines, mothers in law, nursing homes, old age homes, outhouses, paper mills, photographic products manufacturing plant, poultry processing plants, prisons, rendering plants, settling basins, sewage dewatering systems, sludge stations and sport centra and/or malodors characteristic of agriculture, amines, body odor, cigarette smoke, compost, dairy industry, gangrenous wounds,  
25 garbage, human feet, diapers, dirty laundry, halitosis, bad breath, lesions, livestock, manure, mercaptans, sewage, sludge, smoke, swine, tobacco, trash compactors, tumors, smoke, stale sweat, ulcers, unwashed humans, vomit, waste water, rotting proteins, decomposing proteins, burned proteins, viscera, amines produced during the putrefaction of proteins and indoles produced during the putrefaction of proteins and  
30 combinations thereof.

When a person inhales vapors released from the composition of the present invention concurrently with inhaling the vapors associated with malodor and stench, the person is aware of the smell of the malodor and stench but does not have any

particularly strong reaction (e.g., retching, vomiting, fainting, nausea, fear, panic, disgust, nervousness, loss of concentration, shock, discomfort, desire to flee, headaches and associative memories). Thus, in contrast to prior art compositions and methods, the method and the composition of the present invention do not overcome odors through masking but alters the perception of the odors by the brain by selectively affecting certain olfactory receptors. Implementation of the present invention therefore allows an individual to perform a complex or sensitive task in the presence of malodor and stench with greater efficiency and with fewer ill-effects than without implementation.

An advantageous way of implementing the method of the present invention is by providing a composition where volatile components of the composition are the compounds that specifically affect the appropriate olfactory receptors. A preferred composition for implementing the method of the present invention comprises at least three plant extracts, at least four plant extracts or even at least five plant extracts, the plant extracts so chosen that volatile components of the composition are effective in affecting olfactory receptors so as to modify the perception of at least one malodor when inhaled. A preferred group from which to select the plant extracts consists of frankincense (preferably from *Boswellia carteri*), extract of roses (preferably flowers, preferably petals, preferably of *Rosa damascena*, especially those grown in Bulgaria, and preferably rose oil, rose oil absolute or a mixture thereof), extract of *Cananga* (preferably of *Cananga odorata*, preferably of the flower of *Cananga*, preferably the essential oil of the flower, especially ylang ylang) the essential oil of ylang ylang, specifically of *Cananga odorata*), extract of *Piper* (preferably of leaves, preferably of *Piper auritum*, preferably leaves of *Piper auritum*, preferably the essential oil), and extract of *Bursera* (preferably *Bursera* wood, preferably linaloe wood oil, especially *Bursera glabrifolia* and/or *Bursera delpechiana*).

Frankincense (olibanum) (CAS nr. 8016-36-2) is resin obtained from the leafy tree of *Boswellia*, such as *Boswellia Thurifera* and *Boswellia Carteri*. Frankincense is obtained by making a horizontal incision on the trunk of an appropriate tree and peeling off a strip of bark therefrom, from May until September. The incision is deepened over a period of months until the emanating sap hardens into globules. Preferably, the total amount of frankincense in the composition of the present

invention, when present, is greater than about 0.1% and up to 40% by weight of the composition.

Many different extracts of roses are known, especially of rose flowers, and especially of the petals of the flowers. Rose oil is the essential oil, generally obtained by distillation, of petals from the flower of *Rosa damascena*. Rose oil absolute (CAS nr. 8007-01-0) is a concentrated extract of petals from the flower of *Rosa damascena*, generally by a hexane extraction of the plant matter to form a concrete followed by ethanol or liquid CO<sub>2</sub> extraction of the concrete. Preferably, the total amount of rose extract, such as rose oil absolute or rose oil, in the composition of the present invention, when present, is greater than about 0.1% and up to 40% by weight of the composition.

A preferred extract of *Cananga* for implementing the teachings of the present invention is *ylang ylang*. *Ylang ylang* (CAS nr. 8006-81-3) is the essential oil extracted from the flower of *Cananga odorata*, generally steam or water distilled from freshly picked flowers. Preferably, the total amount of *Cananga* extract, such as *ylang ylang*, in a composition of the present invention, when present, is greater than about 0.1% and up to 40% by weight of the composition.

The genus *Piper* includes many leafy plants including *Piper auritum* known for having fragrant leaves. Mexican pepper leaf oil (Hoja Santa) is the essential oil extracted from leaves of *Piper auritum*. Preferably, the total amount of extract of a *Piper* plant, such as Mexican pepper leaf oil, in the composition of the present invention, when present, is greater than about 0.1% and up to 60% by weight of the composition.

Linaloe wood oil (CAS nr. 8006-86-8) is steam distilled from the wood of old and deliberately damaged trees of *bursera*, particularly *bursera delpechiana* and *bursera glabriflora*. It is a common practice to include the fruits of the tree in the distillation to increase the yield of oil. Linaloe wood oil is a pale yellow or almost colorless liquid. Preferably, the total amount of extract of *Bursera*, such as linaloe wood oil, in the composition of the present invention, when present, is greater than about 0.1% and up to 22% by weight of the composition.

Other plant extracts useful in implementing the teachings of the present invention include but are not limited to: *abelmoschus moschatus* l. seed, *abies alba* mill absolute, *abies alba* mill oil from cones, *abies balsamea* l. mill. oil america, *abies*

- balsamea l. needle oil canada, abies balsamea l. needle oil terpeneless canada, abies picea lindl. needle oil, abies sibirica ledeb. needle oil siberia, abscess root (polemonium reptans linn.), absinthe oil (artemisia absinthium, absolue cire d'abeille, acacia abyssinica hochst. gum, acacia arabica gum, acacia concuine pods, acacia
- 5 decurrens willd. var. dealbata absolute french, acacia decurrens willd. var. dealbata bark australia, acacia false bark (robinia pseudacacia), acacia farnesiana l. willd. absolute, acacia glaucophylla stud. gum, acacia gum (acacia senegal l. willd), acacia niopo seed amazon, achillea coronopifolia oil, achillea millefolium l. oil, aconite england (aconitum napellus linn.), acorus calamus l. oil, adder's tongue america
- 10 (erythronium americanum ker-gawl), adruce jamaica (cyperus articulatus linn.), aframomum melegueta rosc. k. schum. oil, aframomum melegueta rosc. oil, agal agal gum, agar gum, agar wood oil (aquilaria agallocha), agastache foeniculum oil, agathis australis leaf oil, agathis australis oil, agrimony hemp herb (eupatorium cannabinum linn.), ajowan seed oil (trachyspermum ammi), alder bark common (alnus glutinosa
- 15 gaertn.), alder bark tag (alnus serrulata willd.), algae absolute brown, algae absolute brown, algae absolute green, algae absolute green, alkanet root (alkanna tinctoria tausch.), allium cepa l. oil, allium cepa l. oleoresin, allium sativum l. oil china, allium sativum l. oleoresin, allspice oil (pimenta officinalis lindl.), allspice oleoresin (pimenta officinalis lindl.), almond oil bitter (amygdalus communis linn. var. amara),
- 20 almonds bitter, almonds sweet, alnus rubra bark (alnus serrulata willd.), aloe barbadensis leaves, aloe leaves, aloe vera linn. leaves, aloe wood gum, alpinia officinarum l. oleoresin, alpinia officinarum l. root oil, alstonia constricta f. muell. bark, alstonia scholaris, amber oil, ambrette seed (hibiscus abelmoschus), ambrette seed absolute (hibiscus abelmoschus), ambrette seed oil (hibiscus abelmoschus),
- 25 ambrette seed resinoid (hibiscus abelmoschus), american greek valerian root, american mountain ash (pyrus americana d.c.), american pulsatilla, ammonium melegueta oil, ammoniacum gum (dorema ammoniacum d. don.), amygdalus communis linn. var. amara oil, amyris wood oil (amyris balsamifera), andropogon schoenanthus oil india, anethum graveolens l. oil america, anethum sows d.c. seed oil,
- 30 angelica archangelica l. root, angelica archangelica l. root absolute, angelica archangelica l. root oil, angelica archangelica l. seed, angelica archangelica l. seed oil, angelica archangelica l. stem oil, angelica root (angelica archangelica), angelica root absolute (angelica archangelica), angelica root oil (angelica archangelica), angelica

seed (*angelica archangelica*), angelica seed oil (*angelica archangelica*), angelica stem oil (*angelica archangelica*), angelica tree bark, angostura bark (*galipea officinalis hancock*), anise hyssop oil (*agastache foeniculum*), anise oil, star anise oil terpeneless (*illicium verum hook f.*), anise oleoresin (*pimpinella anisum*), anise seed oil (5 *pimpinella anisum*), star anise seed oil (*illicium verum hook f.*) china, annatto seed (*bixa orellana*), anthemis nobilis flower oil, anthemis nobilis l. oil, apis mellifera l. absolute, apium graveolens l. leaf oil, apium graveolens l. oleoresin, apium graveolens l. seed oil india, apple balsam (poison) (*momordica balsamina*), apple bitter (poison) (*citrullus colocynthis*), apricot (*prunus armeniaca*), araroba powder (10 *andira araroba aguiar.*), araruta root (*maranta arundinaceae*), arbutus trailing (*epigaea repens linn.*), arbutus unede, areca nut, armeniaca vulgaris, armoise oil (*artemisia vulgaris*), armoracia lapathifolia gilib. oil, arnica flower oil (*arnica montana*), arnica flowers, arrowhead, arrowroot (*maranta arundinaceae*), artemisia absinthium l. oil, artemisia annua oil, artemisia dracunculus l. oil, artemisia pallens wall. oil, artemisia vulgaris oil, asafetida (*ferula foetida regel.*), asafetida absolute (*ferula asafoetida*), asafetida oil (*ferula asafoetida*), asarabacca (*asarum europaeum*), asarum canadense l. oil canada, asclepias syriaca willd., ash bark prickly (*xanthoxylum americanum*), ash prickly berries, asparagus (*asparagus officinalis*), aspic oil (*lavandula latifolia v.l.*), atis root (*aconitum heterophyllum wall.*), atlas cedarwood oil (*cedrus atlantica* 20 *manetti*) morocco, atractylis ovata l. root oil, attar of rose bulgaria, australian quinine (*alstonia constricta f. muell.*), bael fruit (*aegle marmelos correa*), balm leaves, balm lemon leaves (*melissa officinalis*), balm lemon oil (*melissa officinalis*), balmony (*chelone glabra*), balsam fir oil (*abies balsamea l. mill.*) america, balsam fir oleoresin (*abies balsamea l. mill.*), balsam fir oregon (*pseudotsuga taxifolia*), balsam peru (25 *myroxylon pereirae klotzsch*), balsam peru oil (*myroxylon pereirae klotzsch*), balsam peru resinoid (*myroxylon pereirae klotzsch*), balsamina (*momordica balsamina*), balsamodendron kafal absolute, balsamodendron kafal oil, balsamodendron kafal resinoid, balsamodendron opobalsamum, balsamum meccae var. judiacum, balsamum tolutanum (*myroxylon toluiferum*), balsarnum americanum (*myroxylon* 30 *toluiferum*), balsarnum gileadense, balsamodendron gileadensis, bamboo brier (*aralia nudicaulis*), baneberry (*actaea spicata*), barberry indian (*berberis asiatica*), barberry nepal (*berberis aristata*), barosma spp. oil, bartsia odontites, basil oil sweet (*ocimum basilicum*), basil sweet absolute (*ocimum basilicum*), basil sweet oleoresin (*ocimum*

basilicum), bastard cabbage bark (*andira inermis*), bastard ipecacuanha (*asclepias curas-savica*), baume de la mecque (*commiphora opobalsarnum*), bay leaves oil (*pimenta racemosa* mill.), bay leaves oil (*pimenta racemosa*) anise, bay leaves oil (*pimenta racemosa*) clove, bay leaves oil (*pimenta racemosa*) lemon, bay leaves oil  
 5 terpeneless (*pimenta racemosa* mill.), bay leaves oleoresin (*pimenta racemosa* mill.), bay sweet oleoresin (*laurus nobilis*), bead tree (*melia azadirachta*), bearberry leaves (*arctostaphylos uva-ursi*), bearsfoot american (*polymnia uvedalia*), bedstraw hedge (*galium molugo*), beeswax absolute, beetroot, benzoin siam absolute (*styrax tonkinensis* craib ex hartwiss), benzoin siam resin (*styrax tonkinensis* craib ex  
 10 hartwiss), benzoin siam resinoid (*styrax tonkinensis* craib ex hartwiss), benzoin sumatra absolute, benzoin sumatra resin, benzoin sumatra resinoid, berberis asiatica, bergamot mint oil (*mentha citrata*), bergamot oil (*citrus aurantium* l. subsp. *bergamia* wright et arn.), bergamot oil bergaptene free (*citrus aurantium* l. subsp. *bergamia* wright et arn.), bergamot oil terpeneless (*citrus aurantium* l. subsp. *bergamia* wright et  
 15 arn.), bergamot orange oil bergaptene free, bermuda arrowroot, betel leaf oil (*piper betel*), betel nut (*areca catechu* linn.), betula alba bud oil, betula alnus bark (*alnus glutinosa* gaertn.), betula pendula roth tar oil, bible leaf oil (*chrysanthemum balsamita*), bidens bipinnata linn., bigarade oil (*citrus bigaradia*), bikh root (*aconitum laciniatum* staph.), birch black oil (*betula lenta*) america, birch bud oil (*betula alba*),  
 20 birch oil sweet (*betula lenta*) america, birch tar oil (*betula pendula* roth), bish root, bitter almond oil (*amygdalus communis* linn. var. *amara*), bitter almonds (*amygdalus communis* linn. var. *amara*), bitter ash (*picraena excelsa* swartz), bitter cucumber (*citrullus colocynthis*), bitter orange leaf oil (*citrus aurantium*), bitter orange peel oil (*citrus aurantium*) brazil, bitter orange peel oil (*citrus aurantium*) china, bitter  
 25 orangeflower oil (*citrus bigaradia*), bixa orellana l. seed, black caraway seed oil (*nigella sativa*), black currant bud absolute (*ribes nigrum*), black pepper absolute (*piper nigrum*), black pepper oil (*piper nigrum*) india, black pepper oleoresin (*piper nigrum*), black spruce oil (*pinus mariana* mill.), black wattle bark (*acacia decurrens* willd. var. *dealbata*), blood weed (*asclepias curas-savica*), blue bells root  
 30 (*polemonium reptans* linn.), blue chamomile flower oil (*matricaria chamomilla*), blue rocket (*aconitum napellus* linn.), blunt leaved everlasting (*gnaphalium polycephalum*), bois de rose oil (*aniba rosaeodora* var. *amazonia ducke*) brazil, bois de rose oil terpeneless (*aniba rosaeodora ducke*), boldo leaf oil (*peumus boldus* mol.),



- boldus leaf oil (*peumus boldus* mol.), boronia absolute (*boronia megastigma* nees), boronia megastigma nees absolute, boswellia carteri birdw. oil, brachyleana hutchinsii wood oil, branched asphodel, broom absolute (*spartium junaceum*), buchu leaf oil (*barosma betulina* bartl & wendl.), bugbane (*actaea spicata*), bulnesia sarmienti oil, 5 bur marigold (*bidens tripartita* linn.), bursera delpechiana poiss and other bursera spp. wood oil mexico, bursera spp. wood oil mexico, butterfly milkweed (*asclepias tuberosa*), butterfly weed, cabbage tree of south america (*andira inermis*), cabreuva wood oil (*myrocarpus frondosus* & *m. fastigiatus*), cade oil (*juniperus oxycedrus*), cajuput oil (*melaleuca leucadendron*), calamus oil (*acorus calamus*), camphor oil 10 white japanese (*cinnamomum camphora* l. nees & eberm.), canadian hemlock oil, cananga odorata hook absolute, cananga odorata hook. f. and thomas. oil, cananga odorata hook. f. and thomas. oil java, cananga oil (*cananga odorata* hook. f. and thomas.) java, cananga oil terpeneless, canarium indicum l. absolute, canarium indicum l. oil, canarium indicum l. resinoid, canarium spp. gum, canella alba murr. 15 bark oil, canella bark oil (*canella alba*), capsicum oleoresin (*capsicum annuum* l. var longum sendt), caraway seed oil (*carum carvi*), caraway seed oleoresin (*carum carvi*), cardamom absolute (*elletaria cardamomum* l. maton), cardamom liquid resin (*elletaria cardamomum* l. maton), cardamom oleoresin (*elletaria cardamomum* l. maton), cardamom seed oil (*elletaria cardamomum* l. maton) west india, cardoon artichoke 20 (*scolymus cardunculus*), carnation absolute (*dianthus caryophyllus*), carrot seed oil (*daucus carota sativa*), carrot weed oil (*daucus carota sativa*), carrotweed oil, carum ajowan oil, carum carvi l. oil, carum carvi l. seed oleoresin, carum copticum benth. et hook oil, cascarilla bark oil (*croton* spp.), cassia bark oil (*cinnamomum cassia* blume) china, cassia leaf oil (*cinnamomum cassia* blume) china, cassia oleoresin 25 (*cinnamomum cassia* blume), cassie absolute (*acacia farnesiana* l. willd.), cassis bud absolute (*ribes nigrum*), cassis bud oil (*ribes nigrum*), catsfoot (*gnaphalium polycephalum*), cayenne oleoresin, cedarleaf oil (*thuja occidentalis*) canada, cedarleaf oil terpeneless (90-95% thujone) (*thuja occidentalis*), cedarleaf oil western red (*thuja plicata* donn ex. d. don), cedarwood absolute atlas (*cedrus atlantica* manetti), 30 cedarwood oil (*cedrus deodara* (roxb.) loud.) himalaya, cedarwood oil atlas (*cedrus atlantica* manetti) morocco, cedarwood oil chinese, cedarwood oil port orford (*chamaecyparis lawsoniana*), cedarwood oil red america, cedarwood oil texas (*juniperus mexicana*) america, cedarwood oil virginian (*juniperus virginiana* l.)

america, cedrat peel oil (*Citrus medica* var. *bajoura*), cedrat petitgrain oil (*Citrus medica* var. *bajoura*), cedro oil terpeneless, *Cedrus atlantica* Manetti absolute, *Cedrus atlantica* Manetti oil Morocco, *Cedrus deodara* (Roxb.) Loud. oil Himalaya, celery leaf oil (*Apium graveolens*), celery seed oil (*Apium graveolens* L.) India, celery seed oleoresin (*Apium graveolens*), *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* wood oil, *Chamaecyparis obtusa* L. leaf oil, *Chamaecyparis obtusa* L. root oil, chamomile flower oil (*Anthemis nobilis*) England, chamomile flower oil German (*Matricaria chamomilla*), chamomile flower oil Hungarian (*Matricaria chamomilla*), chamomile flower oil Roman (*Anthemis nobilis*), chamomile oil (*Ormenis multicaulis*) Morocco, champaca absolute (*Michelia champaca*), champaca flower oil, cheese renning (*Galium verum*), *Chenopodium ambrosioides* var. *anthelminthicum* oil America, cherry laurel oil (*Prunus laurocerasus*), Chinese artichoke (*Stachys sieboldii*), chipotle chili oleoresin, *Chrysanthemum balsamita* L. oil, chrysotobine (*Andira araroba* Aguiar.), *Cinnamomum camphora* L. Nees & Eberm. leaf oil, *Cinnamomum camphora* L. Nees & Eberm. wood oil, *Cinnamomum cassia* Blume bark oil China, *Cinnamomum cassia* Blume leaf oil China, *Cinnamomum cassia* Blume oleoresin, *Cinnamomum cecidodaphne* Meissn. berry oil, *Cinnamomum glaucescens* Nees berry oil, *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume bark oil Ceylon, *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume leaf oil Ceylon, *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume twig oil India, cinnamon bark oil (*Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume) Ceylon, cinnamon leaf oil Ceylon, cinnamon oleoresin, cinnamon twig oil (*Cinnamomum zeylanicum* Blume) India, *Cire d'abeille* absolute, *Cistus* absolute (*Cistus ladaniferus*), *Cistus creticus* L. resin, *Cistus ladaniferus* L. absolute, *Cistus ladaniferus* L. oil, *Cistus* oil (*Cistus ladaniferus*), *Cistus* spp. absolute resin, *Cistus* spp. gum, *Cistus* spp. oil, *Cistus* spp. resinoid, citronella oil Ceylon (*Cymbopogon nardus* Rendle), citronella oil Chinese, citronella oil Java (*Cymbopogon winterianus* Jowitt), *Citrus aurantifolia* (Christman) Swingle oil terpeneless, *Citrus aurantifolia* (Christman) Swingle expressed oil Florida, *Citrus aurantifolia* Swingle distilled oil, *Citrus aurantium* L. absolute France, *Citrus aurantium* L. oil, *Citrus aurantium* L. peel oil, *Citrus aurantium* L. peel oil bitter Brazil, *Citrus aurantium* L. peel oil bitter China, *Citrus aurantium* L. peel oil bitter terpeneless, *Citrus aurantium* L. subsp. *amara* absolute Morocco, *Citrus aurantium* L. subsp. *bergamia* Wright et Arn. oil, *Citrus aurantium* L. subsp. *bergamia* Wright et Arn. oil bergapten free, *Citrus aurantium* L. var. *amara* water absolute, *Citrus aurantium* oil Paraguay, *Citrus aurantium* oil terpeneless Paraguay, *Citrus limon* L.

burm. f. leaf oil, citrus limon l. burm. f. oil california, citrus limon l. burm. f. oil  
 distilled, citrus limon l. burm. f. oil terpeneless, citrus maxima oil, citrus medica var.  
 bajoura oil, citrus medica var. bajoura peel oil, citrus paradisi macf. oil california,  
 citrus paradisi oil terpeneless, citrus reticulata blanco var. mandarin leaf oil, citrus  
 5 reticulata blanco var. mandarin oil italy, citrus reticulata blanco var. mandarin oil  
 terpeneless, citrus reticulata oil dancy, citrus reticulata oil terpeneless, citrus sinensis  
 l. osbeck peel oil cold pressed brazil, citrus sinensis l. osbeck peel oil cold pressed  
 california, citrus sinensis l. osbeck peel oil cold pressed china, citrus sinensis l. osbeck  
 peel oil cold pressed florida, citrus sinensis l. osbeck peel oil cold pressed valencia,  
 10 citrus sinensis l. osbeck peel oil distilled, city avens (*geum urbanum* linn.), clary sage  
 absolute (*salvia sclarea*), clary sage oil (*salvia sclarea*) france, clary sage resin (*salvia*  
*sclarea*), clary sage resinoid, clove bud absolute (*eugenia caryophyllata*), clove bud oil  
 (*eugenia caryophyllata*), clove bud oleoresin (*eugenia caryophyllata*), clove leaf oil  
 (*eugenia caryophyllata*), clove leaf oil terpeneless (*eugenia caryophyllata*), clove root  
 15 (*geum urbanum* linn.), clove stem oil (*eugenia caryophyllata*) india, cocoa oleoresin,  
 coconut absolute (*cocos nucifera*), *cocos nucifera* l. absolute, cognac oil green, cognac  
 oil white, colewort (*geum urbanum* linn.), *commiphora erythraea* var. *glabrescens*  
 engle absolute, *commiphora erythraea* var. *glabrescens* engle oil, *commiphora*  
*erythraea* var. *glabrescens* engle resinoid, *commiphora erythraea* var. *glabrescens*  
 20 engler resin, *commiphora* spp. absolute, *commiphora* spp. gum, *commiphora* spp. oil,  
*commiphora* spp. resin, *commiphora* spp. resinoid, common alder bark (*alnus*  
*glutinosa* gaertn.), common ash (*fraxinus excelsior*), *convallaria majalis* l. absolute,  
 copaiba, copaiba balsam (*copaifera langsdorffii*), copaiba balsam oil (south american  
 spp. of *copaifera*), *copaifera langsdorffii*, *copaifera langsdorffii* oil, coriander leaf  
 25 absolute (*coriandrum sativum*), coriander leaf oil (*coriandrum sativum*), coriander  
 oleoresin (*coriandrum sativum*), coriander seed absolute (*coriandrum sativum*),  
 coriander seed oil (*coriandrum sativum*), *coriandrum sativum* l. oil, *coriandrum*  
*sativum* l. oleoresin, *coriandrum sativum* leaf oil, cornmint oil (*mentha arvensis*)  
 paraguay, cornmint oil terpeneless (*mentha arvensis*), costmary oil (*chrysanthemum*  
 30 *balsamita*), costus root absolute (*saussurea lappa clarke*), costus root oil (*saussurea*  
*lappa clarke*), costus root resinoid (*saussurea lappa clarke*), crocus sativus l. resinoid,  
 crocus sativus oil, croton spp. bark oil, crowfoot (*anemone nemorosa* linn.),  
 cryptocaryo massoi oil, *cryptomeria japonica* d. don. wood oil, cubeb oil (*piper*

cubeba), cubeb oleoresin (*piper cubeba*), cumin oleoresin (*cuminum cyminum*), cumin seed oil (*cuminum cyminum*), *cuminum cyminum* l. oil, *cuminum cyminum* l. oleoresin, *cupressus sempervirens* l. absolute, *cupressus sempervirens* l. oil, curacao peel oil (*citrus aurantium*), *curcuma longa* l. oleoresin, *curcuma longa* l. root oil, 5 *curcuma longa* l. root oleoresin, cure all (*geum rivale* linn.), *cymbopogon citratus* dc and *cymbopogon flexuosus* oil east indian, *cymbopogon martini* roxb. oil india, *cymbopogon martini* roxb. stapf oil india, *cymbopogon martini* var. sofia oil, *cymbopogon nardus* rendle oil, *cymbopogon stapf.* oil egypt, *cymbopogon winterianus* jowitt oil, *cyperiol* (*cyperus rotundus* l. oil), *cyperus* oil (*cyperus scariosus* l.), 10 *cyperus* root oil (*cyperus rotundus*), *cyperus* root oil (*cyperus scariosus*), *cyperus rotundus* l. root oil, *cyperus scariosus* l. root oil, cypress absolute (*cupressus sempervirens*), cypress oil (*cupressus sempervirens*), *dacrydium franklinii* wood oil, *damiana* false, *darlahad* (*berberis aristata*), *daucus carota* l. seed oil, *daucus carota* l. weed oil, *davana* oil (*artemisia pallens* wall.), *deertongue* absolute (*liatris odoratissima* (walt.) willd.), 15 *deertongue* leaves (*liatris odoratissima* (walt.) willd.), *deertongue* oleoresin (*liatris odoratissima* (walt.) willd.), *deodar cedar* oil himalaya, *devil tree bark*, *devil's dung*, *dianthus caryophyllus* absolute, *dill herb* oil (*anethum graveolens*) america, *dill seed* oil (*anethum graveolens*), *dill weed* oil (*anethum graveolens*) america, *dipterocarpus* spp. balsam, *dipterocarpus* spp. oil, *dipteryx odorata* bean absolute, *dipteryx odorata* oleoresin, *dita bark*, *dog's tooth violet* (*erythronium americanum* ker-gawl), *dorema ammoniacum* d. don. gum, *dryas octopetala* linn., *dyer's bugloss root* (*alkanna tinctoria* tausch.), *easter flower* (*anemone pulsatilla* linn.), *eastern spruce* oil, *edeltanne needle* oil (*abies alba* mill), *elecampane* absolute (*inula helenium*), *elecampane* oil (*inula helenium*), *elecampane* 20 *root oil* (*inula helenium*), *elemi* absolute (*canarium indicum*), *elemi gum* (*canarium indicum*), *elemi oil* (*canarium indicum*), *elemi resinoid* (*canarium indicum*), *elletaria cardamomum* l. maton absolute, *elletaria cardamomum* l. maton seed oil west india, *encens* absolute, *erigeron canadensis* l. oil, *erigeron* oil (*erigeron canadensis*), *estragon* oil (*artemisia dracunculus*), *eucalyptus citriodora* oil, *eucalyptus dives* type 25 *oil*, *eucalyptus dives* var. "a" oil, *eucalyptus dives* var. "c" oil, *eucalyptus globulus labille* oil, *eucalyptus* oil (*eucalyptus globulus labille*), *eugenia caryophyllata* l. bud absolute, *eugenia caryophyllata* l. bud oil, *eugenia caryophyllata* l. bud oleoresin, *eugenia caryophyllata* l. leaf oil, *eugenia caryophyllata* l. leaf oil terpeneless, *eugenia* 30

caryophyllata l. stem oil india, eupatorium cannabinum linn., european silver fir  
 needle oil (abies alba mill), everlasting absolute (helichrysum angustifolium),  
 everlasting oil (helichrysum angustifolium), evernia furfuraceae spp. absolute, evernia  
 furfuraceae spp. resinoid, evernia prunasti spp. oil, evernia prunasti spp. resin, false  
 5 damiana, false jacob's ladder root (polemonium reptans linn.), featherfew leaf oil,  
 fennel absolute sweet (foeniculum vulgare mill. var. dulce d.c.), fennel oil bitter  
 (foeniculum vulgare miller), fennel oil sweet (foeniculum vulgare mill. var. dulce  
 d.c.), fennel oleoresin sweet (foeniculum vulgare mill. var. dulce d.c.), fennel roman  
 oil (foeniculum vulgare mill. var. dulce d.c.), fennel seed oil bitter (foeniculum  
 10 vulgare miller), fennel seed oil sweet (foeniculum vulgare mill. var. dulce d.c.),  
 fenugreek absolute (trigonella foenum graecum), fenugreek oleoresin (trigonella  
 foenum graecum), fenugreek resinoid (trigonella foenum graecum), ferula asafoetida  
 l. absolute, ferula asafoetida l. oil, ferula galbaniflua absolute, ferula galbaniflua oil,  
 ferula galbaniflua oil terpeneless, ferula galbaniflua oleoresin, ferula galbaniflua  
 15 resinoid, fever bark (alstonia constricta f. muell.), fever bush (prinos verticillatus  
 linn.), fir balsam absolute (abies alba mill), fir balsam oleoresin oregon, fir balsam  
 oregon (pseudotsuga taxifolia), fir needle oil (abies balsamea) canada, fir needle oil  
 terpeneless (abies balsamea) canada, fir siberian oil (abies sibirica ledeb.) siberia, fir  
 silver oil (abies balsamea l. mill.) america, flake manna (fraxinus ornus), fleabane oil  
 20 (erigeron canadensis), foeniculum vulgare mill. var. dulce d.c. absolute, foeniculum  
 vulgare mill. var. dulce d.c. oil, foeniculum vulgare mill. var. dulce d.c. oleoresin,  
 foeniculum vulgare miller oil, food of the gods, fragrant cubweed, fragrant everlasting  
 (gnaphalium polycephalum), frangipanni pink absolute (plumiera rubra), frankincense  
 gum (boswellia carterii birdw.) somalia, frankincense oil (boswellia carterii birdw.),  
 25 frankincense resin (boswellia carterii birdw.) samolia, fraxinus excelsior l., fraxinus  
 ornus l., friar's cap (aconitum napellus linn.), fucus vesiculosus et serratus absolute,  
 galangal root oil (alpinia officinarum), galangal root oleoresin (alpinia officinarum),  
 galbanum absolute (ferula galbaniflua), galbanum oil (ferula galbaniflua), galbanum  
 oil terpeneless (ferula galbaniflua), galbanum oleoresin (ferula galbaniflua), galbanum  
 30 resinoid (ferula galbaniflua), galiopa officinalis hancock bark, galium molugo l.,  
 garden angelica root (angelica archangelica), garden angelica seed (angelica  
 archangelica), garden arrach (atriplex hortensis), garden beet, garden orache (atriplex  
 hortensis), garden rosemary oil (rosmarinus officinalis) spain, gardenia absolute

(*Gardenia grandiflora*), *Gardenia grandiflora* l. absolute, garlic oil (*Allium sativum*) china, garlic oleoresin (*Allium sativum*), *Gaultheria procumbens* l. oil china, genet absolute (*Spartium junceum*), genievre baies oil (*Juniperus communis*), geranium absolute (*Pelargonium graveolens*), geranium oil (*Cymbopogon stapf.*) egypt, 5 geranium oil (*Pelargonium graveolens*) africa, geranium oil (*Pelargonium graveolens*) bourbon, geranium oil chinese, geranium oil moroccan, geranium oil terpeneless (*Pelargonium graveolens*), geranium rose oil (*Pelargonium graveolens*), geranium turkish oil (*Cymbopogon martini roxb. stapf*) india, ginger absolute (*Zingiber officinale rosc.*), ginger oleoresin (*Zingiber officinale rosc.*), ginger oleoresin (*Zingiber officinale rosc.*) africa, ginger root oil (*Zingiber officinale rosc.*) cochin, ginger root 10 oil terpeneless (*Zingiber officinale rosc.*) cochin, gingergrass oil (*Cymbopogon martini* var. *sofia*), goa powder (*Andira araroba aguiar.*), goat's arrach, goldy star (*Geum urbanum linn.*), gomenol oil (*Melaleuca quinquenervia (cav.) s t blake*), grains of paradise oil (*Aframomum melegueta rosc. k. schum.*), grapefruit oil c.p. (*Citrus paradisi macf.*) california, grapefruit oil terpeneless (*Citrus paradisi macf.*), gravel 15 plant (*Epigaea repens linn.*), greek valerian american root (*Polemonium reptans linn.*), ground laurel (*Epigaea repens linn.*), guaiacwood oil (*Bulnesia sarmienti*), guarana gum (*Paullinia cupana hbk*), gum acacia (*Acacia senegal l. willd*), gum ammoniac (*Dorema ammoniacum d. don.*), gum arabic (*Acacia senegal l. willd*), gum senegal 20 (*Acacia senegal l. willd*), gurgun balsam (*Dipterocarpus spp.*), gurgun balsam oil (*Dipterocarpus spp.*), halberd-leaved arrach (*Atriplex hastata*), halberd-leaved wild orache (*Atriplex hastata*), hay absolute (*Lolium perenne*), hazelnut oleoresin, hazelwort (*Asarum europaeum*), hedeoma oil (*Mentha pulegium*), *Hedera helix* l. absolute, hedge basil, hedge calamint, *Helichrysum angustifolium* dc. absolute, *Helichrysum angustifolium* dc. oil, *Helichrysum angustifolium* leaf oil, heliotrope absolute 25 (*Heliotropium arborescens*), *Heliotropium arborescens* l. absolute, hemlock oil (*Tsuga canadensis*), hemp agrimony herb (*Eupatorium cannabinum linn.*), herb bennet (*Geum urbanum linn.*), herb christopher (*Actaea spicata*), hercules club bark (angelica tree), hercules club berries (angelica tree), hiba wood oil (*Thujopsis dolabrata*), hibiscus 30 *Abelmoschus* l. seed, *Hibiscus abelmoschus* l. seed absolute, *Hibiscus abelmoschus* l. seed oil, hindi nimba oil india, hinoki leaf oil (*Chamaecyparis obtusa*), hinoki root oil (*Chamaecyparis obtusa*), ho leaf oil (*Cinnamomum camphora* l. nees se eberm.), ho wood oil (*Cinnamomum camphora* l. nees se eberm.), holy rope (*Eupatorium*

cannabinum linn.), holy tree (*melia azadirachta*), hop oil (*humulus lupulus*), hop tree, horseradish oil (*armoracia lapathifolia* gilib.), *humulus lupulus* l. oil, huon pine wood oil (*dacrydium franklinii*), hyacinth absolute (*hyacinthus orientalis*), *hyacinthus orientalis* l. absolute, hyssop anise oil (*agastache foeniculum*), hyssop oil (*hyssopus officinalis*), *hyssopus officinalis* l. oil, *ilex paraguariensis* st. hil. absolute, *illicium verum* hook f. seed oil china, immortelle absolute (*helichrysum angustifolium*), immortelle leaf oil (*helichrysum angustifolium*), immortelle oil (*helichrysum angustifolium*), indian aconite root (*aconitum laciniatum* staph.), indian arrowroot (*maranta arundinaceae*), indian bael (*aegle marmelos* correa), indian chocolate (gum rivale linn.), indian gum, indian lilac tree (*melia azadirachta*), indian posy (*gnaphalium polycephalum*), indian valerian root oil false (*nardostachys jatamansi*), *inula helenium* l. absolute, *inula helenium* l. oil, is'-ze-kn, ivy leaf absolute (*hedera helix*), jacob's ladder false root (*polemonium reptans* linn.), jalapeno oleoresin, jamaica quassia (*picroaena excelsa* swartz), jambu oleoresin (*spilanthus acmelia oleracea*), japanese cryptomeria wood oil (*cryptomeria japonica* d. don.), jasmin absolute chassis (*jasminum grandiflorum*), jasmin absolute concrete (*jasminum grandiflorum*) italy, jasmin absolute pommade (*jasminum grandiflorum*), jasmin oil (*jasminum grandiflorum*), *jasminum grandiflorum* l. absolute chassis, *jasminum grandiflorum* l. absolute italy, *jasminum grandiflorum* l. absolute pommade, *jasminum grandiflorum* l. oil, jerusalem artichoke (*helianthus tuberosus*), jonquil absolute (*narcissus jonquilla*), juniper absolute (*juniperus communis*), juniper needle oil (*juniperus communis*), juniper tar oil (*juniperus oxycedrus*), juniperberry absolute (*juniperus communis*), juniperberry oil (*juniperus communis*), juniperberry oil terpeneless (*juniperus communis*), juniperberry oleoresin, *juniperus communis* l. absolute, *juniperus communis* l. oil, *juniperus communis* l. oil terpeneless, *juniperus mexicana* oil america, *juniperus oxycedrus* l. tar oil, *juniperus phoenicea* l. oil, *juniperus sabina* oil, *juniperus virginiana* l. oil america, kauri-copal leaf oil (*agathis australis*), kauri-copal oil (*agathis australis*), keruing balsam (*dipterocarpus* spp.), keruing oil (*dipterocarpus* spp.), kewda absolute (*pandanus odoratissimus*), kidney bean (*phaceolus vulgaris*), king's spear, labdanum absolute resin (*cistus* spp.), labdanum gum (*cistus* spp.), labdanum oil (*cistus* spp.), labdanum resin (*cistus creticus*), labdanum resinoid (*cistus* spp.), lady's bedstraw (*galium verum*), lathyrus latifolius absolute, laurel berry absolute (*laurus nobilis*), laurel berry oil (*laurus*

nobilis), laurel leaf absolute (*laurus nobilis*), laurel leaf oil (*laurus nobilis*), *laurus nobilis* l. berry absolute, *laurus nobilis* l. berry oil, *laurus nobilis* l. leaf absolute, *laurus nobilis* l. leaf oil, *laurus nobilis* l. oleoresin, lavandin absolute (*lavandula hybrida*), lavandin oil (*lavandula hybrida*) abrialis, lavandin water absolute (*lavandula*

5 *hybrida*), *lavandula angustifolia* absolute bulgaria, *lavandula angustifolia* absolute france, *lavandula angustifolia* oil, *lavandula angustifolia* oil bulgaria, *lavandula angustifolia* oil terpeneless, *lavandula hybrida* absolute, *lavandula hybrida* oil abrialis, *lavandula hybrida* water absolute, *lavandula latifolia* v.l. absolute, *lavandula latifolia* v.l. oil, *lavandula officinalis* oil france, lavender absolute (*lavandula angustifolia*)

10 bulgaria, lavender absolute (*lavandula angustifolia*) france, lavender oil (*lavandula angustifolia*), lavender oil (*lavandula angustifolia*) bulgaria, lavender oil (*lavandula officinalis*) france, lavender oil 40/42%, lavender oil terpeneless (*lavandula angustifolia*), lavender spike absolute (*lavandula latifolia* v.l.), lavender spike oil (*lavandula latifolia* v.l.), lawson false cypress wood oil, leaf cup (*polymnia uvedalia*),

15 leek oil (*allium porum*), lemon balm leaves (*melissa officinalis*), lemon balm oil, lemon leaf oil (*citrus limon* l. burm. f.), lemon oil distilled (*citrus limon* l. burm. f.) spain, lemon oil expressed (*citrus limon* l. burm. f.) california, lemon oil terpeneless (*citrus limon* l. burm. f.), lemongrass oil (*cymbopogon citratus* dc and *cymbopogon flexuosus*) east indian, lentisk oil (*pistacia lentiscus*), lentisque gum (*pistacia*

20 *lentiscus*), leopard's bane flowers (*arnica montana*), leopard's bane root (*arnica montana*), levisticum officinale koch absolute, levisticum officinale koch herb oil, levisticum officinale koch leaf oil, levisticum officinale koch oleoresin, levisticum officinale koch root oil, *liatris odoratissima* (walt.) willd. absolute, *liatris odoratissima* (walt.) willd. leaves, *liatris odoratissima* (walt.) willd. oleoresin, lilac absolute

25 (*syringa vulgaris*), *lilium candidum* l. absolute, lily absolute (*lilium candidum*), lily of the valley absolute (*convallaria majalis*), lime oil distilled (*citrus aurantifolis* swingle) mexico, lime oil distilled terpeneless, lime oil expressed (*citrus aurantifolis* (christman) swingle) florida, lime oil expressed terpeneless (*citrus aurantifolia* (christman) swingle), linaloe wood oil (*bursera delpechiana* poiss and other burs era

30 spp.) mexico, *lippia citriodora* absolute france, *lippia citriodora* *cymbopogon* spp. oil france, *litsea cubeba* oil china, *litsea cubeba* oil terpeneless, locust tree bark (*robinia pseudacacia*), *lolium perenne* l. absolute, lovage herb oil (*levisticum officinale* koch), lovage leaf oil (*levisticum officinale* koch), lovage oleoresin (*levisticum officinale*



koch), lovage root absolute (*levisticum officinale* koch), lovage root oil (*levisticum officinale* koch), love-lies-bleeding (*amaranthus hypochondriacus* linn.), mace absolute (*myristicia fragrans* houtt.), mace oil (*myristicia fragrans* houtt.), mace oleoresin (*myristicia fragrans* houtt.), maid's hair (*galium verum*), majorana hortensis moench (*origanum majorana* l.) oil, mandarin oil (*citrus reticulata* blanco var. mandarin) italy, mandarin petitgrain oil (*citrus reticulata* blanco var. mandarin), mandarin petitgrain oil terpeneless (*citrus reticulata* blanco var. mandarin), manna ash (*fraxinus ornus*), margosa (*melia azadirachta*), margosa oil india, marigold absolute (*tagetes minuta* l.) egypt, marigold absolute (*tagetes patula* l.) india, marigold nodding (*bidens cernua*), marigold oil (*tagetes glandulifera* l.) mexico, marigold oil (*tagetes minuta* l.) egypt, marigold oil (*tagetes patula* l.) india, marjoram oil (*thymus mastichina*) spain, marjoram oil sweet (*majorana hortensis* moench (*origanum majorana* l.)), marjoram oleoresin (*majorana hortensis* moench (*origanum majorana* l.)), marjorana hortensis moench (*origanum majorana* l.) oleoresin, massoia bark oil (*cryptocaryo massoio*), mastic absolute (*pistacia lentiscus*), mastic gum resin (*pistacia lentiscus*), mastic oil (*pistacia lentiscus*), mastic resinoid (*pistacia lentiscus*), mate absolute (*ilex paraguariensis* st. hil.), matricaria chamomilla l. oil, may flower (*epigaea repens* linn.), meadow anemone (*anemone pulsatilla* linn.), melaleuca alternifolia oil australia, melaleuca cajuputi powell oil, melaleuca leucadendron l. oil, melaleuca quinquenervia (cav.) s t blake oil, melaleuca viridiflora oil, melasol (melaleuca alternifolia) australia, melilot oleoresin, melilotus oleoresin, melissa oil (*melissa officinalis*), mentha arvensis oil paraguay, mentha arvensis oil terpeneless, mentha cardiaca oil, mentha citrata oil, mentha piperita l. oil america, mentha piperita oil terpeneless america, mentha pulegium l. oil, mentha spicata absolute, mentha spicata oil terpeneless, michelia alba flower oil, michelia champaca l. absolute, mignonette absolute pomade, milfoil oil (*achillea millefolium*), mimosa absolute (*acacia decurrens* willd. var. dealbata) french, mistletoe absolute (*viscum album*), monkshood (*aconitum napellus* linn.), mountain ash (*pyrus aucuparia* gaertn.), mountain avens (*dryas octopetala* linn.), mountain pepper oil, mountain pink (*epigaea repens* linn.), mountain spinach (*atriplex hortensis*), mountain tobacco flowers (*arnica montana*), mountain tobacco root (*arnica montana*), mousse d' arbre absolute (*evernia furfuraceae* spp.), mousse de chene absolute (*evernia prunasti* spp.), mugo pine oil, mugwort oil (*artemisia vulgaris*), muhuhu wood oil (*brachyleana hutchinsii*), musk

seed (*abelmoschus moschatus*), Mutterkraut leaf oil, myrcia leaves oil, myristica  
 fragrans flower oil, myristica fragrans houtt. absolute, myristica fragrans houtt. oil  
 india, myristica fragrans houtt. oil terpeneless, myristica fragrans houtt. oleoresin,  
 myristica fragrans leaf oil, myristica fragrans houtt. absolute, myristica fragrans  
 5 houtt. oil, myristica fragrans houtt. oleoresin, myrocarpus frondosus & m. fastigiatus  
 wood oil, myroxylon balsanum l. absolute, myroxylon pereirae klotzsch oil,  
 myroxylon toluiferum l., myrrh absolute (*commiphora* spp.), myrrh gum  
 (*commiphora* spp.), myrrh oil (*commiphora* spp.), myrrh resin (*commiphora* spp.),  
 myrrh resinoid (*commiphora* spp.), myrtle oil (*myrtus communis*), myrtus communis  
 10 l. oil, narcissus absolute (*narcissus* spp.), narcissus jonquilla l. absolute, narcissus spp.  
 absolute, nard root oil, nardostachys jatamansi root oil, neem, neem oil (*azadarachta*  
*indica*) india, neemba oil india, nepal aconite root (*aconitum laciniatum* staph.), neroli  
 bigarade oil (*citrus bigaradia*), netchweed, niaouli oil (*melaleuca quinquenaria* (cav.)  
 s t blake), nicotiana spp. flower absolute, nicotiana spp. leaf absolute, nigella sativa l.  
 15 seed oil, nodding avens (*geum rivale* linn.), nodding begger-ticks, none so pretty  
 (*gnaphalium polycephalum*), norway pine oil (*pinus sylvestris*), norway spruce oil  
 (*picea abies*), nutmeg absolute (*myristica fragrans* houtt.), nutmeg flower oil  
 (*myristica fragrans*), nutmeg leaf oil (*myristica fragrans*), nutmeg oil (*myristica*  
*fragrans* houtt.) india, nutmeg oil terpeneless (*myristica fragrans* houtt.), nutmeg  
 20 oleoresin (*myristica fragrans* houtt.), oakmoss absolute (*evernia prunasti* spp.),  
 oakmoss oil (*evernia prunasti* spp.), oakmoss resin (*evernia prunasti* spp.), ocimum  
 basilicum l. absolute, ocimum basilicum l. oil, ocimum basilicum l. oleoresin,  
 ocimum minimum l., ocotea cymbarum oil, old field balsam (*gnaphalium*  
*polycephalum*), olea fragrans absolute, olibanum absolute (*boswellia carterii* birdw.),  
 25 olibanum gum (*boswellia carterii* birdw.) somalia, olibanum oil (*boswellia carterii*  
 birdw.), olibanum resin (*boswellia carterii* birdw.) samolia, olibanum resin samolia,  
 olibanum resinoid (*boswellia carterii* birdw.), onion oil (*allium cepa*), onion oleoresin  
 (*allium cepa*), ophthalmic barberry (*berberis aristata*), opoponax absolute  
 (*balsamodendron kafal*), opoponax absolute (*commiphora erythraea* var. *glabrescens*  
 engle), opoponax oil (*balsamodendron kafal*), opoponax oil (*commiphora erythraea*  
 30 var. *glabrescens* engle), opoponax resin (*commiphora erythraea* var. *glabrescens*  
 engler), opoponax resinoid (*balsamodendron kafal*), opoponax resinoid (*commiphora*  
*erythraea* var. *glabrescens* engle), orange leaf oil bitter (*citrus aurantium*), orange peel

oil bitter (*citrus aurantium*) brazil, orange peel oil bitter (*citrus aurantium*) china, orange peel oil bitter terpeneless (*citrus aurantium*), orange peel oil sweet c.p. (*citrus sinensis* l. osbeck) brazil, orange peel oil sweet c.p. (*citrus sinensis* l. osbeck) california, orange peel oil sweet c.p. (*citrus sinensis* l. osbeck) china, orange peel oil sweet c.p. (*citrus sinensis* l. osbeck) florida, orange peel oil sweet c.p. (*citrus sinensis* l. osbeck) valencia, orange peel oil sweet distilled (*citrus sinensis* l. osbeck), orange peel oil sweet terpeneless (*citrus sinensis* l. osbeck), orangeflower absolute (*citrus aurantium* l. var *amara*) morocco, orangeflower bitter oil (*citrus aurantium* l. var *amara*), orangeflower water absolute (*citrus aurantium* l. var *amara*), orchanet root (10) (*alkanna tinctoria* tausch.), oregano oleoresin (*origanum vulgare*), *origanum marjorana* l. oleoresin (*marjorana hortensis* moench (*origanum marjorana* l.)), *origanum* oil (*thymus capitatus* l. hoffmanns & link) spain, *ormenis multicaulis* oil morocco, orris absolute (*iris pallida* lam.), orris root absolute (*iris pallida* lam.), orris root resinoid (*iris pallida* lam.), *osmanthus* absolute (*olea fragrans*), palmarosa oil (15) (*cymbopogon martini* roxb. stapf) india, *pandanus odoratissimus* absolute, paprika oleoresin, parsely oleoresin, parsley leaf oil (*petroselinum crispum* mill.), parsley seed oil (*petroselinum savitum* umbelliferae), parsley seed oleoresin, partridge vine oil (*gaultheria procumbens*) china, passe flower (*anemone pulsatilla* linn.), *passiflora incarnata* l. absolute, passionflower absolute (*passiflora incarnata*), patchouli absolute (20) (*pogostemon patchouli*), patchouli oil (*pogostemon patchouli*), *paullinia cupana* hbk gum, pearl barley (*hordeum distichon*), *pelargonium graveolens* absolute, *pelargonium graveolens* l'her. oil, *pelargonium graveolens* oil africa, *pelargonium graveolens* oil bourbon, *pelargonium graveolens* oil terpeneless, *pelargonium* spp. oil, pennyroyal oil (*mentha pulegium*), pepper oil black (*piper nigrum*) india, pepper oil (25) white (*piper nigrum*), pepper oleoresin black (*piper nigrum*), pepper oleoresin white (*piper nigrum*), pepper red oleoresin, pepper tree berry oil (*schinus molle*), pepper tree leaf oil (*schinus molle* l.), peppermint oil (*mentha piperita*) america, peppermint oil terpeneless (*mentha piperita*) america, *perilla frutescens* oil, *perilla* oil (*perilla frutescens*), *perlatus* (*hordeum distichon*), peru balsam (*myroxylon pereirae* (30) klotzsch), peru balsam oil (*myroxylon pereirae* klotzsch), peru balsam resinoid (*myroxylon pereirae* klotzsch), petitgrain absolute (*citrus aurantium*) france, petitgrain bigarade oil (*citrus aurantium*), petitgrain bigarade surfleurs d'oranger oil, petitgrain lemon oil (*citrus limon* l. burm. f.), petitgrain lemon oil terpeneless, petitgrain

mandarin oil (*Citrus reticulata* blanco var. mandarin), petitgrain mandarin oil  
 terpeneless (*Citrus reticulata* blanco var. mandarin), petitgrain oil (*Citrus aurantium*)  
 paraguay, petitgrain oil terpeneless (*Citrus aurantium*) paraguay, *Petroselinum crispum*  
 mill. leaf oil, *Petroselinum savitum* umbelliferae seed oil, petty mugget (*Galium*  
 5 *verum*), *Peumus boldus* mol. leaf oil, *Phacelia vulgaris*, *Picea abies* oil, *Picea*  
*mariana* mill. oil, *Picea rubens* sarg. oil, *Picea sitchensis* oil, *Picea excelsa* swartz,  
*Pimenta acris* kostel leaves oil, *Pimenta acris* kostel leaves oil terpeneless, *Pimenta*  
*acris* kostel leaves oleoresin, *Pimenta* leaf oil (*Pimenta officinalis* lindl.), *Pimenta*  
*officinalis* lindl. oil, *Pimenta officinalis* lindl. oleoresin, *Pimenta officinalis* myrtaceae  
 10 berry absolute, *Pimenta* oil (*Pimenta officinalis* lindl.), *Pimenta racemosa* leaves oil  
 anise, *Pimenta racemosa* leaves oil clove, *Pimenta racemosa* leaves oil lemon,  
*Pimento* berry absolute (*Pimenta officinalis* myrtaceae), *Pimento* berry oil (*Pimenta*  
*officinalis* myrtaceae), *Pimento officinalis* myrtaceae berry oil, *Pimento* oil (*Pimenta*  
*officinalis* lindl.), *Pimpinella anisum* l. seed oil, *Pinang* (*Areca catechu* linn.), *Pine*  
 15 *mountain* oil (*Pinus mugo* turra var. *pumilio*), *Pine* needle absolute (*Pinus pinaster*  
*ait.*), *Pine* needle oil (*Abies sibirica* ledeb.) siberia, *Pine* needle oil dwarf (*Pinus mugo*  
*turra* var. *pumilio*), *Pine* norway oil (*Pinus sylvestris*), *Pine* oil scotch (*Pinus*  
*sylvestris*), *Pine* tar oil (*Pinus* spp.), *Pink* frangipanni absolute (*Plumiera rubra*), *Pinus*  
*mugo* turra var. *pumilio* (haenke) *zenari* oil, *Pinus pinaster* ait. absolute, *Pinus* spp. oil,  
 20 *Pinus sylvestris* l. oil, *Piper* betel leaf oil, *Piper* cubeba l. oil, *Piper* cubeba l. oleoresin,  
*Piper nigrum* black absolute, *Piper nigrum* l. oil black india, *Piper nigrum* l. oil white,  
*Piper nigrum* l. oleoresin black, *Piper nigrum* l. oleoresin white, *Pistacia lentiscus*  
 absolute, *Pistacia lentiscus* oil, *Pistacia lentiscus* resin, *Pistacia lentiscus* resinoid,  
*Plumiera rubra* absolute, *Pogostemon patchouli* absolute, *Pogostemon patchouli* oil,  
 25 *Polianthes tuberosa* l. absolute pommade, *Polianthes tuberosa* l. oil, *Poplar* bud  
 oleoresin, *Port orford* cedarwood oil (*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*), *Prickly ash* bark  
 (angelica tree), *Prickly ash* bark (*Xanthoxylum americanum*), *Prickly ash* berries,  
*Prickly ash* berries (angelica tree), *Prickly elder* bark, *Prickly elder* berries, *Pride of*  
*china* (*Melia azadirachta*), *Protium gileadense*, *Prunus amygdalus amara* l. oil, *Prunus*  
 30 *armeniaca* l., *Prunus laurocerasus* l. oil, *Pseudotsuga taxifolia*, *Pterocarpus santalinus*  
 oil, *Pulsatilla nuttalliana*, *Pyrus americana* d.c., *Red alder* bark (*Alnus serrulata* willd.),  
*Red cedarwood* oil (*Juniperus virginiana* l.) america, *Red cockscomb* (*Amaranthus*  
*hypochondriacus* linn.), *Red pepper* oleoresin, *Red sandalwood* oil (*Pterocarpus*

santalinus), red spruce oil (*picea rubens* sarg.), reseda absolute pomade, *ribes nigrum* bud absolute, *ribes nigrum* l. bud oil, *rosa centifolia* absolute morocco, *rosa centifolia* leaf absolute, *rosa centifolia* oil morocco, *rosa damascena* mill. absolute bulgaria, *rosa damascena* mill. oil bulgaria, rose absolute (*rosa damascena* mill.) bulgaria, rose de mai absolute (*rosa centifolia*) morocco, rose geranium absolute (*pelargonium graveolens*), rose geranium oil (*pelargonium graveolens*) bourbon, rose geranium oil terpeneless (*pelargonium graveolens*), rose leaf absolute (*rosa centifolia*), rose oil (*rosa centifolia*) morocco, rose oil (*rosa damascena* mill.) bulgaria, rose oil (*rosa damascena* mill.) turkey, rose oil otto (*rosa damascena* mill.) bulgaria, rose wood oil (aniba *rosaeodora* var. *amazonia* ducke) brazil, rosemary absolute (*rosmarinus officinalis*), rosemary oil (*rosmarinus officinalis*) morocco, rosemary oil (*rosmarinus officinalis*) spain, rosemary oleoresin (*rosmarinus officinalis*), rosemary terpeneless (*rosmarinus officinalis*), *rosmarinus officinalis* l. absolute, *rosmarinus officinalis* l. oil morocco, *rosmarinus officinalis* l. oil spain, rowan tree (*pyrus aucuparia* gaertn.), royal staff, rue oil (*ruta graveolens*), *ruta graveolens* l. oil, saffron oil (*crocus sativus*), saffron resinoid (*crocus sativus*), sage oil (*salvia lavandulaefolia* spp. *vellerea*) spain, sage oil (*salvia lavandulaefolia* vahl.) spain, sage oil dalmatian (*salvia officinalis*), sage oleoresin dalmatian (*salvia officinalis*), sage oleoresin spanish (*salvia lavandulaefolia* vahl.), salt rheum weed (*chelone glabra*), *salvia lavandulaefolia* spp. *vellerea* oil spain, *salvia lavandulaefolia* vahl. oil spain, *salvia officinalis* l. oil, *salvia sclarea* l. absolute, *salvia sclarea* l. oil france, *salvia sclarea* l. resin america, sandalwood east indian oil (*santalum album*), sandalwood oil (*santalum cygnorum*) australia, sandalwood oil west indian (*amyris balsamifera*), sandalwood oil yellow (*santalum album*), sandalwood resinoid, sandalwood yellow chips, *santalum album* l. oil, *santalum cygnorum* l. oil australia, sassafras officinale oil, sassafras oil (*sassafras officinale*), *satureja hortensis* l. oil, *satureja hortensis* l. oleoresin, *satureja montana* l. oil, *satureja montana* l. oleoresin, *saussurea lappa* clarke absolute, *saussurea lappa* clarke resinoid, *saussurea lappa* clarke root oil, savin oil (*juniperus phoenicea*), savin oil (*juniperus sabina*), savory summer oil (*satureja hortensis* l.), savory summer oleoresin (*satureja hortensis* l.), savory winter oil (*satureja montana* l.), savory winter oleoresin (*satureja montana*), *schinus molle* l. berry oil, *schinus molle* l. leaf oil, *scolymus cardunculus*, scotch pine oil (*pinus sylvestris*), sea beet, seaweed absolute (*fucus vesiculosus* et *serratus*), senegal gum (*acacia senegal* l. willd), senegambia

(andira inermis), serpent's tongue (erythronium americanum ker-gawl), shellflower (chelone glabra), shiu leaf oil (cinnamomum camphora l. nees se eberm.), shot bush (aralia nudicaulis), shrubby trefoil, silkweed (asclepias syriaca willd.), silver fir oil (abies balsamea l. mill.) america, silver leaf (gnaphalium polycephalum), silver spruce oil from needles (abies alba mill), sitka spruce oil, smallage herb oil (levisticum officinale koch), smallage oleoresin (levisticum officinale koch), smallage root oil (levisticum officinale koch), smell fox (anemone nemorosa linn.), smellage root oil (levisticum officinale koch), smooth alder bark (alnus serrulata willd.), snake head (chelone glabra), snake root oil (asarum canadense) canada, south american spp. of copaifera l. oil, spanish bugloss root (alkanna tinctoria tausch.), spanish needles (bidens bipinnata linn.), spartium junceum l. absolute, spearmint absolute (mentha spicata), spearmint oil (mentha spicata), spearmint oil terpeneless (mentha spicata), spike lavender oil (lavandula latifolia v.l.), spikenard oil (nardostachys jatamansi), spilanthus acmelia oleracea oleoresin, spinach beet, spotted gum oil (eucalyptus citriodora), spreading orache (atriplex patula), spruce needle absolute, spruce oil (tsuga canadensis), spruce oil black (picea mariana mill.), spruce oil red (picea rubens sarg.), spruce silver oil from cones (abies alba mill), spruce sitka oil (picea sitchensis), spruce white oil from cones (abies alba mill), st. john's herb (eupatorium cannabinum linn.), stachys sieboldii, star anise (illicium verum hook f.), star anise oil (illicium verum hook f.) china, star anise oil terpeneless (illicium verum hook f.), star anise seed (illicium verum hook f.), stinking arrach, stinking goosefoot, stinking motherwort, storax oil, storax resin, storax resinoid (liquidamber spp.), strawberry blite (amaranthum blitum linn.), strawberry tree (arbutus unedo), styrax benzoin dry and sumatra absolute, styrax oil, styrax resin, styrax resinoid (liquidamber spp.), styrax tonkinensis craib ex hartwiss absolute, sugandha kokila berry oil, sugi wood oil (cryptomeria japonica d. don.), summer savory oil (satureja hortensis), sunflower artichoke (helianthus tuberosus), surfleurs d'oranger oil, swamp dogwood, sweatroot (polemonium reptans linn.), sweet almonds (amygdalus communis linn. var. dulcis), sweet balm leaves (melissa officinalis), sweet pea absolute (lathyrus latifolius), sweet scented life everlasting (gnaphalium polycephalum), symphytum officinalis extract, syringa vulgaris blossom extract, syringa vulgaris l. absolute, syringa vulgaris leaf extract, tag alder bark (alnus serrulata willd.), tagete oil (tagetes glandulifera l.) mexico, tagete oil (tagetes minuta l.) egypt, tagetes glandulifera l. oil mexico, tagetes

- minuta l. absolute egypt, tagetes minuta l. oil egypt, tagetes oil (tagetes patula l.) india, tagetes patula l. absolute india, tallow shrub (myrica cerifera), tanacetum vulgare extract, tanacetum vulgare l. oil, tangerine oil (citrus reticulata blanco) dancy, tangerine oil terpeneless (citrus reticulata blanco), tansy extract (tanacetum vulgare),
- 5 tansy oil (tanacetum vulgare), taraxacum officinale extract, tarragon extract (artemisia dracunculus), tarragon oil (artemisia dracunculus), tarragon oleoresin, tasmannia lanceolata oil, tea tree extract (melaleuca alternifolia), tea tree oil (melaleuca alternifolia) australia, the hummingbird tree (chelone glabra), thuja extract (thuja occidentalis), thuja occidentalis extract, thuja occidentalis l. oil canada, thuja plicata
- 10 oil, thujopsis dolabrata l. wood oil, thyme absolute (thymus vulgaris), thyme extract (thymus vulgaris), thyme extract wild or creeping (thymus serpyllum), thyme oil (thymus zygis spp. gracillis) spain, thyme oil (thymus zygis spp. sylvestris) spain, thyme oil red (thymus vulgaris) india, thyme oil red (thymus vulgaris) spain, thyme oil white (carum copticum benth. et hook), thyme oil wild or creeping (thymus serpyllum), thyme oleoresin, thymus capitatus l. hoffmanns & link oil spain, thymus
- 15 hiemalis l. absolute spain, thymus hiemalis l. oil spain, thymus mastichina l. oil spain, thymus serpyllum l. extract, thymus serpyllum l. oil, thymus vulgaris absolute, thymus vulgaris extract, thymus vulgaris oil india, thymus vulgaris oil spain, thymus zygis spp. gracillis oil spain, thymus zygis spp. sylvestris oil spain, tilam wangi oil,
- 20 tilia cordata flower extract, ti-trol (melaleuca alternifolia) australia, toadroot (actaea spicata), tobacco flower absolute (nicotiana spp.), tobacco leaf absolute (nicotiana spp.), tolu balsam (myroxylon toluiferum), tolu balsam absolute (myroxylon balsanum), tolu balsam extract (myroxylon toluiferum), tolu balsam oil (myroxylon toluiferum), tolu balsam resin (myroxylon toluiferum), tolu balsam resinoid
- 25 (myroxylon balsanum), tolutanischer balsam (myroxylon toluiferum), tonka bean absolute (dipteryx odorata), tonka bean oleoresin (dipteryx odorata), tonka bean resinoid (dipteryx odorata), toothache tree bark (angelica tree), toothache tree bark (xanthoxylum americanum), toothache tree berries (angelica tree), trachyspermum ammi seed oil, treemoss absolute (evernia furfuraceae), treemoss resinoid (evernia furfuraceae spp.), trigonella foenum graecum extract, trigonella foenum graecum l.
- 30 absolute, trigonella foenum graecum l. oleoresin, tsuga canadensis l. oil, tuberos absolute pommade (polianthes tuberosa), tuberos oil (polianthes tuberosa), turkish geranium oil (cymbopogon martini roxb. stapf) india, turmeric oleoresin (curcuma

longa), turmeric root oil (*curcuma longa*), turmeric root oleoresin (*curcuma longa*),  
 turtle bloom (*chelone glabra*), turtle head (*chelone glabra*), valerian root extract  
 (*valeriana officinalis*), valerian root oil (*valeriana officinalis*), valeriana officinalis l.  
 root oil, valeriana officinalis root extract, vanilla absolute (*vanilla spp.*) 100%, vanilla  
 5 aromatica extract, vanilla bean extract (*vanilla spp.*), vanilla oleoresin (*vanilla spp.*)  
 bali, vanilla resinoid (*vanilla spp.*), vanilla spp. oleoresin bali, velvet flower  
 (*amaranthus hypochondriacus linn.*), verbena absolute (*lippia citriodora*) france,  
 verbena absolute spanish (*thymus hiemalis*) spain, verbena extract (*verbena*  
*officinalis*), verbena officinalis extract, verbena oil (*lippia citriodora cymbopogon*  
 10 *spp.*) france, verbena oil spanish (*thymus hiemalis*) spain, verbena oil terpeneless,  
 vervain extract (*verbena officinalis*), vetiver oil (*vetiveria zizaniodes stapf.*) haiti,  
 vetiver resinoid (*vetiveria zizaniodes stapf.*), vetiveria zizaniodes stapf. oil haiti, viola  
 odorata extract, viola odorata l. flower absolute, viola odorata l. leaf absolute, violet  
 extract (*viola odorata*), violet flower absolute (*viola odorata*), violet leaf absolute  
 15 (*viola odorata*), viscum album absolute, voucapoua araroba, wachsgagle (*myrica*  
*cerifera*), wafer ash, wapattoo, water agrimony (*bidens tripartita linn.*), water avens  
 (*geum rivale linn.*), water flower (*geum rivale linn.*), way bennet (*geum urbanum*  
*linn.*), weeping ash (*fraxinus excelsior*), west indian rosewood oil (*amyris*  
*balsamifera*), west indian sandalwood oil (*amyris balsamifera*), western red cedarleaf  
 20 oil (*thuja plicata donn ex. d. don*), white asphodel (*asphodelus ramosus*), white beet  
 (*mangel wurzel*), white chelone (*chelone glabra*), white cinnamon bark oil (*canella*  
*alba*), white flag extract, white lily extract (*lilium candidum*), white pepper oil (*piper*  
*nigrum*), white pepper oleoresin (*piper nigrum*), wild amaranth (*amaranthum blitum*  
*linn.*), wild apple, wild apple (*malus communis*), wild arrach (*atriplex patuia*), wild  
 25 basil (*calamintha clinopodium*), wild ginger oil (*asarum canadense*) canada, wild  
 liquorice (*aralia nudicaulis*), wild nard (*asarum europaeum*), wild rye (*geum urbanum*  
*linn.*), wild sarsaparilla (*aralia nudicaulis*), wine lie oil white, winter pink (*epigaea*  
*repens linn.*), wintergreen oil (*gaultheria procumbens*) china, wood anemone  
 (*anemone nemorosa linn.*), worm bark (*andira inermis*), wormseed oil (*chenopodium*  
 30 *ambrosioides var. anthelminthicum*) america, wormwood oil (*artemisia absinthium*  
 america, wormwood oil annus (*artemisia annua*), yarrow herb (*achillea millefolium*),  
 yarrow oil (*achillea millefolium*), yellow bedstraw (*galium verum*), yellow leaf cup  
 (*polymnia uvedalia*), yellow snowdrop (*erythronium americanum ker-gawl*) america,



yellow wood bark (*xanthoxylum americanum*), ylang ylang absolute (*cananga odorata* hook. f. and thomas.), ylang ylang extract (*cananga odorata* hook. f. and thomas.), ylang ylang oil (*cananga odorata* hook. f. and thomas.), yomugi oil (*artemisia vulgaris*), zingiber officinale rosc. absolute, zingiber officinale rosc. oleoresin, 5 zingiber officinale rosc. oleoresin africa, zingiber officinale rosc. root extract, zingiber officinale rosc. root oil cochin and zvonlimba oil (*eucalyptus dives*).

In some embodiments it is advantageous to add additional components to a composition of the present invention.

10 One additional component useful in implementing a composition of the present invention is benzyl benzoate. Benzyl benzoate (benzoic acid benzyl ester, CAS nr. 120-51-4) is useable in implementing a composition of the present invention. Preferably, the amount of benzyl benzoate in the composition, when present, is between about 0.1% and up to 60% by weight of the composition.

15 Another additional component optionally useful in implementing a composition of the present invention is amyl salicylate. Generally iso (3-methylbutyl ester) and normal (pentyl ester) isomers are used alone or in combination in an composition of the present invention. Preferably, the total amount of amyl salicylate (iso and normal) in the composition, when present, is between about 0.1% and 55% by weight of the composition.

20 Another additional component optionally useful in implementing a composition of the present invention is an aldehyde component. Generally, one aldehyde or a mixture of aldehydes is used as an additional component, the aldehydes preferably having a general structure  $RCH=O$ , wherein R is selected from the group consisting of aryl and alkyl groups, preferably alkyl groups (branched or linear) 25 where R is between 8 and 16 carbon atoms. Especially preferred is a mixture including one or more aldehydes from the commonly available C8 to C16 aldehydes: aldehyde C8 (Octanal, CAS nr. 124-13-0), aldehyde C9 (Nonanal, CAS nr. 124-19-6), aldehyde C10 (Decanal, CAS nr. 112-31-2), aldehyde C11 (Undecanal, CAS nr. 112-44-7), aldehyde C12 (lauryl aldehyde, CAS nr. 112-54-9), aldehyde C13/C15 30 (mixture of isomers, CAS nr. 9382-14-3), aldehyde C14 (myristaldehyde, CAS nr. 124-25-4) and aldehyde C16 (mixture of isomers, CAS nr. 77-83-8). Preferably, the total amount of aldehyde component in a composition of the present invention, when present, is between about 0.1% and 55% by weight of the composition.

In some embodiments of the present invention it is advantageous to add an auxiliary component to a composition of the present invention, the auxiliary component having a discernable smell. Suitable auxiliary components are generally (but not necessarily) known in the art of aromatherapy. Auxiliary compounds are compounds that may be but are not necessarily involved in affecting receptors for modifying perceptions of a malodor but often have a desired aromatherapeutic effect. Effects evoked by smelling various compounds are well known to one skilled in the art of aromatherapy. An additional use of an auxiliary component is as an indicator: as long as the auxiliary component is smelled, the composition is still effective. Preferred auxiliary components are vanillin and ethyl vanillin, both having a pleasant smell and known to one skilled in the art as having a calming effect on human beings.

In embodiments of the present invention, a composition of the present invention comprises at least one auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus* and mixtures thereof. Preferably, the total amount of auxiliary component in a composition of the present invention, when present, is up to about 60% by weight of the composition.

Ethyl vanillin (4-hydroxy-3-ethoxybenzaldehyde, CAS nr. 121-32-4) is usable as an auxiliary component in a composition of the present invention.

Vanillin (4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde, CAS nr. 121-33-5) is usable as an auxiliary component in a composition of the present invention.

Extract of *Hedychium* (preferably *Hedychium spicatum*) is usable as an auxiliary component in a composition of the present invention. Preferred is the extract of the root of *Hedychium*, preferably an essential oil of the root of *Hedychium*, especially the essential oil of the root of *Hedychium spicatum*.

Extract of *Menta* (preferably *Menta piperata*) is usable as an auxiliary component in a composition of the present invention. Preferred is an oil of *Menta*, preferably an essential oil of *Menta*, especially the essential oil of *Menta piperata*.

Extract of *Citrus* (especially *Citrus Limonum*) is usable as an auxiliary component in a composition of the present invention. Preferred is an oil of *Citrus*, especially an essential oil of *Citrus*, especially the essential oil of *Citrus Limonum*.

Further substances useful as additional components or as auxiliary components useful in implementing the teachings of the present invention include but

are not limited to: acetal, acetaldehyde diethyl acetal, acetaldehyde dimethyl acetal, acetaldehyde dipropyl acetal, acetaldehyde ethyl (z)-3-hexen-1-yl acetal, acetaldehyde ethyl phenethyl acetal, acetaldehyde phenethyl propyl acetal, acetanisoole, acetate c-10, acetate c-11, acetate c-12, acetate c-6, acetate c-7, acetate c-8, acetate c-9, acetic acid, acetoacetic ester, acetoin, acetophenone, acetyl eugenol, acetyl isoeugenol, acetyl methyl carbinol, acetyl vanillin, alcohol c-10, alcohol c-11 undecylenic, alcohol c-11 undecylic, alcohol c-12, alcohol c-7, alcohol c-8, alcohol c-9, aldehyde c-10, aldehyde c-10 dimethyl acetal, aldehyde c-11 moa, aldehyde c-11 undecylenic, aldehyde c-11 undecylic, aldehyde c-12 lauric, aldehyde c-12 mna, aldehyde c-14, aldehyde c-14 myristic, aldehyde c-16, aldehyde c-18, aldehyde c-19, aldehyde c-6, aldehyde c-7, aldehyde c-8, aldehyde c-9, allyl 3-phenyl-2-propenoate, allyl a-ionone, allyl amyl glycolate, allyl caproate, allyl capronate, allyl cinnamate, allyl cyclocitrylidene acetone, allyl cyclohexane propionate, allyl cyclohexyl acetate, allyl cyclohexyl propionate, allyl hexanoate, allyl phenoxyacetate, ambrette gx, ambrettolide, ambrox, ambroxan, ambroxide, amyl caproate, amyl cinnamyl acetate, amyl ethyl carbinol, amyl hexanoate, amyl iso formate, amyl iso octanoate, amyl vinyl ketone, angelica lactone, anhydrolinalool oxide, anisic aldehyde, anisyl acetate, anisyl acetone, anisyl alcohol, anisyl formate, anisyl methyl ketone, benzaldehyde, benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal, benzophenone, benzyl 2-methyl propionate, benzyl 3-phenyl propenoate, benzyl acetate, benzyl alcohol, benzyl benzoate, benzyl butyrate, benzyl carbiny 2-methyl butyrate, benzyl carbiny 3-methyl butanoate, benzyl carbiny acetate, benzyl carbiny benzoate, benzyl carbiny butyrate, benzyl carbiny cinnamate, benzyl carbiny formate, benzyl carbiny isobutyrate, benzyl carbiny phenyl acetate, benzyl carbiny propionate, benzyl carbiny salicylate, benzyl cinnamate, benzyl dimethyl carbiny acetate, benzyl dimethyl carbiny butyrate, benzyl formate, benzyl isoamyl ether, benzyl isobutyrate, benzyl isoeugenol, benzyl ortho-hydroxybenzoate, benzyl phenyl acetate, benzyl phenyl formate, benzyl propionate, benzyl salicylate, benzyl tiglate, benzyl trans-2-methyl-2-butenate, bois de rose oxide, butyl (s)-(-)-lactate, butyl 2-methyl butyrate, butyl 2-methyl propanoate, butyl acetate, butyl benzoate, butyl butyrate, butyl butyryl lactate, butyl cinnamate, butyl heptanoate, butyl heptoate, butyl isobutyrate, butyl laevo-lactate, butyl pentanoate, butyl phenyl acetate, butyl propenyl ketone, butyl propionate, butyl valerate, butyric acid, camphene, campholenic aldehyde, camphor gum, caramel

furanone, carvyl acetate, carvyl propionate, cedr-8-enyl methyl ketone, cedran-8-yl acetate, cedrenol, cedrol, cedryl acetate, cedryl methyl ether, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic aldehyde, cinnamyl acetate, cinnamyl alcohol, cinnamyl butyrate, cinnamyl cinnamate, cinnamyl formate, cinnamyl isobutyrate, cinnamyl isovalerate, cinnamyl propionate, citral diethyl acetal, citral, cis, trans, citronellal, citronellol, citronellyl acetate, citronellyl butyrate, citronellyl formate, citronellyl isobutyrate, citronellyl nitrile, citronellyl propionate, citronellyl valerate, coumarin, creosol, cuminaldehyde, cyclamen aldehyde, cyclohexapyrazine, cyclohexyl butyrate, cyclohexyl isobutyrate, dec-9-en-1-ol, decanal, decanal dimethyl acetal, decanoic acid, decyl acetate, decyl alcohol, decyl butyrate, decyl propionate, decylic acid, dehydro- $\beta$ -cyclocitral, dehydroxylinalool oxide, diacetyl, diasymol acetate, dibenzyl ketone, diethyl malonate, difurfuryl disulfide, dihydroanethole, dihydrocarveol, dihydrocarvyl acetate, dihydrocinnamic acetate, dihydrocinnamyl alcohol, dihydrocoumarin, dihydroeugenol, dihydrojasnone, dihydrojasnone lactone, dihydrolinalool, dihydromyrcenol, dihydromyrcenyl acetate, dimethoxyphenyl methane, dimethyl acetal, dimethyl anthranilate, dimethyl benzyl carbinol, dimethyl benzyl carbiny acetate, dimethyl benzyl carbiny butyrate, dimethyl benzyl carbiny formate, dimethyl dihydrocyclopentapyrazine, dimethyl diketone, dimethyl octanol, dimethyl octanyl acetate, dimethyl phenyl ethyl carbinol, diphenyl ether, diphenyl oxide, dipropylene glycol, estragole, ethyl (e)-2-hexenoate, ethyl (e)-2-octenoate, ethyl 10-undecenoate, ethyl 2, 4-hexadienoate, ethyl 2-hydroxybenzoate, ethyl 2-hydroxypropionate, ethyl 2-methyl butanoate, ethyl 2-methyl butyrate, ethyl 2-methyl propanoate, ethyl 3-(methyl thio)propionate, ethyl 3-hydroxybutanoate, ethyl 3-methyl butanoate, ethyl 3-phenyl propenoate, ethyl 4-oxopentanoate, ethyl acetate, ethyl acetoacetate, ethyl benzoate, ethyl butyl ketone, ethyl butyrate, ethyl caprate, ethyl caproate, ethyl caprylate, ethyl cinnamate, ethyl citrate, ethyl decanoate, ethyl dodecylate, ethyl formate, ethyl heptanoate, ethyl heptoate, ethyl hexanoate, ethyl isobutyrate, ethyl isovalerate, ethyl lactate, ethyl laurate, ethyl levulinate, ethyl malonate, ethyl methyl mercaptopropionate, ethyl methyl phenyl glycidate, ethyl myristate, ethyl nonanoate, ethyl octanoate, ethyl oxyhydrate, ethyl pelargonate, ethyl phenyl acetate, ethyl propionate, ethyl salicylate, ethyl sorbate, ethyl tetradecanoate, ethyl tiglate, ethyl trans-2-hexenoate, ethyl trans-2-methyl-2-butenate, ethyl trans-2-octenoate, ethyl undecanoate, ethyl undecylate, ethyl undecylenate, ethyl vanillin,

ethyl vinyl carbinol, ethyl-3-hydroxybutyrate, eucalyptol, eugenol, eugenyl acetate, eugenyl methyl ether, farnesene, farnesyl acetone, furaneol, furfural, furfuryl acetate, furfuryl alcohol, furfuryl mercaptan, furfuryl valerate, geosmin, geranic oxide, geraniol, geranyl acetate, geranyl acetone, geranyl butyrate, geranyl formate, geranyl isobutyrate, geranyl propionate, glyceryl triacetate, guaiacol, guaiacyl phenyl acetate, hedione, heliotropin, heliotropin acetate, heliotropyl acetate, heptanal, heptyl acetate, heptyl alcohol, heptylidene acetone, hexanal, hexyl 3-methyl butanoate, hexyl acetate, hexyl benzoate, hexyl butyrate, hexyl caproate, hexyl caprylate, hexyl hexanoate, hexyl isobutyrate, hexyl isovalerate, hexyl octanoate, hexyl phenyl acetate, hexyl propionate, hexyl tiglate, hexyl trans-2-methyl-2-butenate, hyacinth body, hyacinthin, hydratropaldehyde, hydratropaldehyde dimethyl acetal, hydratropic acetate, hydratropic aldehyde, hydratropic aldehyde dimethyl acetal, hydratropyl acetate, hydrocinnamaldehyde, hydrocinnamyl cinnamate, hydrocinnamyl propionate, hydroxycitronellal, hydroxycitronellal diethyl acetal, hydroxycitronellal dimethyl acetal, hydroxycitronellol, indole, lactic acid butyl ester butyrate, lauryl acetate, lauryl alcohol, lauryl aldehyde, leerall, ligusticum lactone, lilyall, linalool, linalool oxide, linalyl acetate, linalyl benzoate, linalyl butyrate, linalyl isobutyrate, linalyl propionate, longifolene, maltol, melonal, menthalactone, methyl (e) -2-octenoate, methyl (e)-3-phenyl propenoate, methyl (e)-cinnamate, methyl 2-furan carboxylate, methyl 2-furoate, methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate, methyl 2-methyl butanoate, methyl 2-methyl butyrate, methyl 2-nonenoate, methyl 2-nonynoate, methyl 2-octynoate, methyl 2-pent-2-enyl-3-oxo-1-cyclopentyl acetate, methyl 2-pyrrolyl ketone, methyl 2-thiazolyl ketone, methyl 5-methyl-2-furyl ketone, methyl  $\alpha$ -toluate, methyl anthranilate, methyl atratate, methyl benzoate, methyl caproate, methyl caprylate, methyl cedryl ketone, methyl chavicol, methyl cyclopentenolone, methyl decalactone, methyl dihydrojasmonate, methyl eugenol, methyl heptenone, methyl heptin carbonate, methyl heptyl carbinol, methyl hexanoate, methyl isobutyl ketone, methyl isoeugenol, methyl jasmonate, methyl octanoate, methyl octenoate, methyl octine carbonate, methyl para-propyl phenyl ether, methyl para-tolyl ketone, methyl pentanol, methyl pentenyl ketone, methyl phenyl acetate, methyl phenyl ethyl ether, methyl pyrazinyl ketone, methyl salicylate, methyl undecyl ketone, methyl undecylenate, methyl vanillin, methyl-2-pyridyl ketone, methyl- $\alpha$ -naphthyl ketone, mint lactone, moschus lactone, mushroom alcohol, musk gx, musk ketone, musk

xylol, myrcene, myristaldehyde, myrmac aldehyde, myrtenol, myrtenyl acetate, neofolione, nerol, nerol oxide, nerolin bromelia, neryl acetate, neryl isobutyrate, nonanal, nonyl acetate, nonyl alcohol, nonylene glycol diacetate, nopol, nopyl acetate, ocimene, ocimene quintoxide, oct-1-en-3-yl acetate, octaldehyde dimethyl acetal, 5 octanal, octanal dimethyl acetal, octen-1-yl acetate, octyl 2-methyl propanoate, octyl acetate, octyl alcohol, octyl butyrate, octyl formate, octyl isobutyrate, oil of niobe, oleic acid, oranger crystals, oranger liquid, pentyl 2-furyl ketone, perilla alcohol, phantolid, phenethyl 2-furoate, phenethyl 2-methyl butyrate, phenethyl acetate, phenethyl alcohol, phenethyl benzoate, phenethyl butyrate, phenethyl cinnamate, 10 phenethyl formate, phenethyl hexanoate, phenethyl isobutyrate, phenethyl isovalerate, phenethyl methyl ether, phenethyl phenyl acetate, phenethyl pivalate, phenethyl propionate, phenethyl salicylate, phenethyl tiglate, phenol carbinol, phenyl acetaldehyde, phenyl acetaldehyde dimethyl acetal, phenyl allyl cinnamate, phenyl methyl 3-phenyl-2-propenoate, phenyl methyl acetate, phenyl methyl ketone, phenyl 15 methyl propanoate, phenyl propyl acetate, phenyl propyl alcohol, phenyl propyl aldehyde, phenyl propyl cinnamate, pin-2-en-4-one, piperonal, prenol, prenyl benzoate, propyl acetal, propyl butyrate, propyl formate, propyl iso methanoate, propyl propanoate, propyl propionate, protocatechuic aldehyde ethyl ether, raspberry ketone, raspberry ketone methyl ether, rhodinol, rhodiny acetate, rhodiny 20 isobutyrate, rum ether, safranal, salicylaldehyde, santall, sclareolide, spiroxide, strawberry furanone, styrallyl acetate, styrallyl propionate, sulfurol, syringaldehyde, syringol, terpinen-4-ol, terpinolene, terpinyl acetate, terpinyl propionate, tetrahydro-6-nonyl-2h-pyran-2-one, tetrahydroalloocimenol, tetrahydrogeraniol, tetrahydrogeranyl acetate, tetrahydrolinalool, tetrahydromuguol, tetrahydromyrcenol, theaspirane, 25 thymol, tiglaldehyde, tiglic aldehyde, triacetin, tricyclodecenyl acetate, triethyl citrate, trimethyl cyclopentenyl acetaldehyde, trimethyl pyrazine, turberyl acetate, undecanal, undecanoic acid, undecylic acid, valencene, valspice, vanillaldehyde, vanillin, vanillin acetate, vanillyl acetone, vanillyl alcohol, veratraldehyde, verbenol, verdyl acetate, verymoss, vetiverol, vinegar naphtha, vinyl sulfurol, yara yara, zingerone, (-)- $\alpha$ - 30 bisabolol, (-)-cis-rose oxide, (-)-iso borneol, (+)-bornan-2-one, (+)-nootkatone, (+)- $\beta$ -pinene, (+/-)-3, 7-dimethyl-6-octen-1-ol, (+/-)- $\beta$ -citronellol, (1r)-(-)-myrtenal, (1r)-(+)-fenchyl alcohol, (1s)-(-)-verbenone, (2e, 6z)-dodeca-2, (e)-cinnamic acid, (e)-cinnamyl nitrile, (e)-decenaldehyde, (e)-2-decen-1-al, (e)-2-decenoic acid, (e)-2-

hepten-1-al, (e)-2-hexen-1-al, (e)-2-hexen-1-ol, (e)-2-hexen-1-yl acetate, (e)-2-hexen-1-yl butanoate, (e)-2-hexen-1-yl butyrate, (e)-2-methyl-2-buten-1-al, (e)-2-methyl-2-pentenoic acid, (e)-2-nonen-1-al, (e)-2-nonen-1-ol, (e)-2-octen-1-al, (e)-2-octen-1-yl acetate, (e)-2-penten-1-al, (e)-2-tridecen-1-al, (e)-2-(e)-4-decadien-1-al, (e)-2, (z)-6-  
 5 nonadien-1-al, (e)-2, (z)-6-nonadien-1-ol, (e)-2, (e)-4-heptadien-1-al, (e)-2, (e)-4-hexadien-1-al, (e)-2, (e)-4-undecadien-2, 4-al, (e)-2, (z)-6-dodecadien-1-al, (e)-2-undecen-1-al, (e)- $\alpha$ -damascone, (e)- $\alpha$ -ionone, (e)- $\beta$ -damascone, (e), (e)-2, 4-undecadien-1-al, (e/z)-ethyl 3-phenyl oxirane-2-carboxylate, (e/z)-ethyl phenyl glycidate, (r)-(-)-carvone, (s)-(-)-dihydrocuminic alcohol, (z)-jasnone, (z)-rose oxide,  
 10 (z)-1-methyl-4-isopropyl-3-cyclohexanone, (z)-2-nonen-1-ol, (z)-3-hexen-1-al, (z)-3-hexen-1-ol, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl (e)-2-methyl 2-butenate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl 2-hydroxypropanoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl 2-methyl butanoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl 2-methyl butyrate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl 2-methyl propionate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl 3-methyl butanoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl acetate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl benzoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl butanoate, (z)-3-  
 15 hexen-1-yl butyrate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl caproate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl ethanoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl ethyl acetal of acetaldehyde, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl formate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl hexanoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl isobutyrate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl isovalerate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl lactate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl methanoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl pentanoate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl phenyl acetate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl propionate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl tiglate, (z)-3-hexen-1-yl  
 20 valerate, (z)-4-decen-1-al, (z)-4-hepten-1-ol, (z)-4-hexen-1-ol, (z)-5-octen-1-ol, (z)-6-nonen-1-al, (z)-6-nonen-1-ol, (z)-7-decen-1-al, (z)-ortho-coumarinic acid lactone, (z/e)-acrolein, (z/e)-amyl cinnamic aldehyde, (z/e)-citral dimethyl acetal, (z/e)-furfural acetone, (z/e)-furfurylidene acetone, (z/e)-2, 4-dimethyl-3-cyclohexene carboxaldehyde, (z/e)-4-formyl-1, 3-dimethyl cyclohex-1-ene, (z/e)- $\alpha$ -amyl  
 25 cinnamaldehyde, 1-ethyl hexyl acetate, 1-formyl-4-isohexenyl-4-cyclohexene, 1-hexen-3-ol, 1-hexen-3-yl acetate, 1-methyl-4-(1-methyl ethyl)-7-oxabicyclo(2.2.1)heptane, 1-methyl-4-(4-methyl-3-pentenyl)-3-cyclohexen-1-carboxaldehyde, 1-octanol, 1-octen-3-ol, 1-octen-3-one, 1-penten-3-ol, 1-phenoxy-1-propoxyethane, 1-vinyl butan-1-ol, 1-(3-methyl pyrazinyl)ethan-1-one, 1, 4-cineole,  
 30 1, 8-cineole, 1, 3-nonanediol acetate, 1, 3, 5-undecatriene, 10-undecen-1-al, 10-undecen-1-ylacetate, 12-oxa hexadecanolide, 16-hydroxy-12-oxahexadecanoic-omega-lactone, 1-para-hydroxyphenyl-3-butanone, 1-para-menthen-8-ol, 1-undecanol, 2-acetyl furan, 2-acetyl pyrazine, 2-acetyl pyridine, 2-acetyl pyrrole, 2-

acetyl thiazole, 2-acetyl-3-methyl pyrazine, 2-acetyl-5-methyl furan, 2-camphanyl acetate, 2-ethyl furan, 2-ethyl hexanal cycoglycol acetal, 2-ethyl oxole, 2-ethyl-3, 5{6}-dimethyl pyrazine, 2-ethyl-3-methyl pyrazine, 2-ethyl-4-butanol, 2-ethyl-4-methyl thiazole, 2-furan carbinol, 2-furfuryl disulfide, 2-furyl methane thiol, 2-furyl methyl ketone, 2-furyl pentyl ketone, 2-hexen-4-one, 2-methoxy-3-(1-methyl propyl)pyrazine, 2-methoxy-3-isobutyl pyrazine, 2-methoxy-4-allyl phenol, 2-methoxy-4-ethyl phenol, 2-methoxy-4-propenyl phenol, 2-methyl 2-methyl propanoate, 2-methyl aminomethyl benzoate, 2-methyl butane-1-carboxylic acid, 2-methyl butyl 2-methyl butanoate, 2-methyl butyl 2-methyl butyrate, 2-methyl butyl acetate, 2-methyl decan-1-al, 2-methyl propyl benzoate, 2-methyl propyl phenyl acetate, 2-methyl pyrazine, 2-methyl undecanal, 2-methyl-1-propyl acetate, 2-methyl-2-penten-1-al, 2-methyl-3-phenyl-2-propen-1-al, 2-nonanol, 2-octen-4-one, 2-pentyl furan, 2-pentyl-3-methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one, 2-phenyl ethanol, 2-phenyl ethyl caproate, 2-phenyl ethyl trans-2-methyl butenoate, 2-phenyl propionaldehyde, 2-phenyl-5-methyl-2-hexen-1-al, 2-propen-1-yl cyclohexane acetate, 2-propenyl 2-((3-methyl butyl)oxy)ethanoate, 2-propyl iso -3, 5 or 6-methoxypyrazine, 2-tridecanone, 2-(phenyl methylene)octanal, 2-(1-ethyl pentyl)-1, 3-dioxolane, 2-(1-methyl propyl)thiazole, 2, 3-diethyl pyrazine, 2, 3-diethyl-5-methyl pyrazine, 2, 3-dimethyl-1, 4-diazine, 2, 4-dimethyl crotonaldehyde, 2, 5-dimethyl pyrazine, 2, 6-dimethoxyphenol, 2, 6-dimethyl pyrazine, 2, 2-dimethyl-3-methylene bicyclo(2.2.1)heptane, 2, 3-benzopyrrole, 2, 3, 5, 6-tetramethyl pyrazine, 2, 3-diethyl pyrazine, 2, 4-octadien-1-al, 2, 4, 5-trimethyl thiazole, 2, 5-dimethyl-1, 4-diazine, 2-, 5{6}-methoxy-3-methyl pyrazine, 2, 6-dimethyl-5-hepten-1-al, 2, 6-dimethyl-7-octen-2-ol, 2, 6-dimethyl-7-octen-2-yl acetate, 2-iso butyl-3-methoxypyrazine, 2-isopropyl-3, 5-methoxypyrazine, 2-sec-butyl thiazole, 2-sec-butyl-3(5/6)-methoxypyrazine, 3-acetopyridine, 3-acetyl pyridine, 3-allyl cyclohexanol propionate, 3-butyl phthalide, 3-butyldiene phthalide, 3-decen-2-one, 3-ethyl-2-methyl pyrazine, 3-heptanone, 3-hepten-2-one, 3-methyl butyl ethanoate, 3-methyl mercaptopropyl isothiocyanate, 3-methyl valeric acid, 3-methyl-2-buten-1-ol, 3-octanol, 3-octen-2-ol, 3-octyl acetate, 3-phenyl acrylic acid, 3-phenyl allyl alcohol, 3-phenyl propyl propionate, 3-phenyl-2-propen-1-yl 3-methyl butanoate, 3-phenyl-2-propen-1-yl propanoate, 3-propylidene phthalide, 3-(4-methyl cyclohex-3-en-1-yl)butyraldehyde, 3, 7-dimethyl-6 & 7-octen-1-ol, 3, 7-dimethyl-6 or 7-octen-1-yl acetate, 3, 7-



dimethyl-6 or 7-octen-1-yl isobutyrate, 3, 7-dimethyl-6-octen-1-yl acetate, 3, 7-dimethyl-6-octen-1-yl propionate, 3, 7-dimethyl-6-octen-3-ol, 3, 7-dimethyl-6-octene-1-nitrile, 3-ortho-methoxyphenyl-2-propenal, 4-carvomenthenol, 4-ethyl guaiacol, 4-ethyl-2-methoxyphenol, 4-hexen-3-one, 4-hydroxy-2, 5-dimethyl-3(2h)-furanone, 4-methoxybenzyl alcohol, 4-methoxyphenyl acetone, 4'-methyl acetophenone, 4-methyl guaiacol, 4-methyl-1-isopropyl benzene, 4-methyl-2-pentanone, 4-methyl-2-phenyl-2-penten-1-al, 4-terpinenol, 4-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methoxyphenol, 4-(para-methoxyphenyl)-2-butanone, 4, 5-dimethyl thiazole, 4, 5-dimethyl-3-hydroxy-2, 5-dihydrofuran-2-one, 4-oxoisophorone, 4-tert-butyl cyclohexanol, 4-tert-butyl cyclohexyl acetate, 5-acetyl-1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 6-hexamethyl indan, 5-ethyl-4-hydroxy-2-methyl furan-3(2h)-one, 5-hydroxyethyl-4-methyl thiazole, 5-methyl furfural, 5-methyl-2-furaldehyde, 5-methyl-2-phenyl-2-hexen-1-al, 5, 6, 7, 8-tetrahydroquinoxaline, 5h-5-methyl-6, 7-dihydrocyclopenta( $\beta$ )pyrazine, 5-n-butyl-delta-valerolactone, 5-n-hexyl-5-hydroxypentanoic acid lactone, 5-tert-butyl-2, 4, 6-trinitro-metaxylene, 6-methyl quinoline, 6-methyl-5-hepten-2-one, 6, 10, 14-trimethyl-5, 9, 13-pentadecatrien-2-one, 8-cedren-13-ol, 8-hydroxy para-cymene, 8, 8-diethoxy-2, 6-dimethyl-2-octanol, 8-para-menthen-2-ol, 9-decen-1-ol, 9-decen-1-yl acetate,  $\alpha$ -amyl cinnamaldehyde dimethyl acetal,  $\alpha$ -angelica lactone,  $\alpha$ -bisabolol,  $\alpha$ -cedrene epoxide,  $\alpha$ -furfuraldehyde,  $\alpha$ -furfuryl pentanoate,  $\alpha$ -hexyl cinnamaldehyde,  $\alpha$ -irone,  $\alpha$ -methyl cinnamaldehyde,  $\alpha$ -methyl naphthyl ketone,  $\alpha$ -methyl- $\beta$ -ethyl acrolein,  $\alpha$ -phellandrene,  $\alpha$ -phenyl ethyl acetate,  $\alpha$ -pinene,  $\alpha$  terpinene,  $\alpha$ -terpinene,  $\alpha$ -terpineol,  $\alpha$ -tolyl aldehyde dimethyl acetal,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ -fenchyl acetate,  $\alpha$ -angelica lactone,  $\alpha$ -cedrene epoxide,  $\alpha$ -damascone,  $\alpha$ -iso-methyl ionone,  $\alpha$ -n-amyl- $\beta$ -phenyl acryl acetate,  $\alpha$ -phellandrene, ambroxan, amyl cinnamaldehyde dimethyl acetal,  $\beta$ -caryophyllene,  $\beta$ -damascenone,  $\beta$ -damascone,  $\beta$ -ionone,  $\beta$ -naphthyl ethyl ether,  $\beta$ -naphthyl methyl ether,  $\beta$ -naphthyl methyl ketone,  $\beta$ -pinene,  $\beta$ -caryophyllene,  $\beta$ -homo cyclocitral,  $\beta$ -homocyclocitral,  $\beta$ -ionone, carvyl acetate, carvyl propionate, cedryl methyl ether, cis-2, 6-cis-21, 22- $\alpha$ -irone, citral, citral diethyl acetal, citral dimethyl acetal, citronellol, damascenone, delta-amyl-delta-valerolactone, delta-damascone, delta-decalactone, delta-nonolactone, delta-octalactone, delta-propyl-delta-valerolactone, delta-tetradecalactone, delta-undecalactone, delta-damascone, dextra-carvone, dextro-carvone, dextro-fenchone, dextro-limonene, dextro-(+)-camphor, dextro-2-camphanone, dextro-fenchone, dextro-limonene, dihydrocoumarin, dihydroeugenol,

dihydroeugenol, dimethyl benzyl carbinol, dimethyl benzyl carbiny formate, dimethyl octanol, farnesene, fenchyl acetate,  $\gamma$ -bisabolene,  $\gamma$ -butyl- $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\gamma$ -decalactone,  $\gamma$ -ethyl- $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\gamma$ -heptalactone,  $\gamma$ -hexalactone,  $\gamma$ -hexyl- $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\gamma$ -methyl- $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\gamma$ -nonalactone,  $\gamma$ -octalactone,  $\gamma$ -phenyl allyl acetate,  $\gamma$ -propyl- $\gamma$ -butyrolactone,  $\gamma$ -terpinene,  $\gamma$ -undecalactone,  $\gamma$ -valerolactone,  $\gamma$ -bisabolene,  $\gamma$ -terpinene, geosmin, geranic oxide, geraniol, geranyl acetate, geranyl acetone, geranyl butyrate, geranyl formate, geranyl isobutyrate, geranyl propionate, homo furonol, hydroxycitronellal, hydroxycitronellal dimethyl acetal, hydroxycitronellol, iso amyl 2-methyl butyrate, iso amyl acetate, iso amyl benzoate, iso amyl butyrate, iso amyl cinnamate, iso amyl formate, iso amyl hexanoate, iso amyl isobutyrate, iso amyl isovalerate, iso amyl laurate, iso amyl octanoate, iso amyl ortho-hydroxybenzoate, iso amyl phenyl acetate, iso amyl propionate, iso amyl salicylate, iso bornyl acetate, iso bornyl alcohol, iso bornyl propionate, iso butyl acetate, iso butyl benzoate, iso butyl butyrate, iso butyl caproate, iso butyl cinnamate, iso butyl crotonate, iso butyl formate, iso butyl hexanoate, iso butyl isobutyrate, iso butyl methyl ketone, iso butyl ortho-hydroxybenzoate, iso butyl phenyl acetate, iso butyl propionate, iso butyl salicylate, iso butyl trans-2-butenate, iso butyl valerate, iso dihydrolavandulal, iso eugenol, iso eugenyl acetate, iso eugenyl benzyl ether, iso eugenyl methyl ether, iso eugenyl phenyl acetate, iso hexenyl tetraydrobenzaldehyde, iso longifolanone, iso menthone, iso methyl- $\beta$ -ionone, iso pentyl 2-methyl butanoate, iso pentyl 3-phenyl propenoate, iso pentyl benzoate, iso pentyl butyrate, iso pentyl dodecanoate, iso pentyl hexanoate, iso pentyl isobutyrate, iso pentyl isopentanoate, iso pentyl phenyl acetate, iso propyl acetate, iso propyl  $\alpha$ -methyl crotonate, iso propyl butyrate, iso propyl cinnamate, iso propyl tiglate, iso pulegol acetate, isobornyl propionate, isodihydrolavandulal, isolongifolanone, isopulegyl acetate, ketoiso phorone, laevo-borneol, laevo-bornyl acetate, laevo-carveol, laevo-carvone, laevo-limonene, laevo-menthol, laevo-menthyl acetate, laevo-perillaldehyde, laevo-rose oxide, laevo-4-iso propenyl-1-cyclohexene-1-carboxaldehyde, laevo-borneol, laevo-carveol, laevo-limonene, laevo-menthyl acetate, leerall, linalool, linalool oxide, linalyl acetate, linalyl propionate, longifolene, maltol, menthalactone, methyl cyclopentenolone, methyl ionone, methyl ionone, methyl-ionone, musk gx, musk ketone, myrtenal, myrtenol, myrtenyl acetate, nerol, nerol oxide, neryl isobutyrate, nootkatone, nopol, nopy acetate, ocimen quintoxide,

oleic acid, omega-pentadecalactone, omega-6-hexadecenlactone, ortho-aminomethyl benzoate, ortho-methoxycinnamaldehyde, ortho-methoxyphenyl acetate, ortho tert-butyl cyclohexyl acetate, ortho-tert-butyl cyclohexanone, ortho-tert-butyl cyclohexyl acetate, para-acetyl anisole, para-cresol, para-cresyl acetate, para-cresyl caprylate, 5 para-cresyl methyl ether, para-cresyl phenyl acetate, para-cymene, para-hydroxybenzyl acetone, para-methoxybenzaldehyde, para-methoxybenzyl acetate, para-methyl anisole, para-methyl phenol, para-methyl phenyl phenyl acetate, para-propenyl phenyl methyl ether, para-toluquinoline, para-tolyl acetate, para-tolyl aldehyde, para, para,  $\alpha$ -trimethyl benzyl alcohol, para-cresyl caprylate, para-cymene, 10 para-iso propyl benzaldehyde, para-iso propyl- $\alpha$ -methyl hydrocinnamaldehyde, para-tert-butyl cyclohexyl acetate, para-tert-butyl- $\alpha$ -methyl dihydrocinnamaldehyde, phenethyl pivalate, safranal, salicylaldehyde, santalol, santalol, sclareolide, sec-butyl 3-methyl butane thioate, sec-butyl thioisovalerate, syringa aldehyde, terpinolene, terpinyl acetate, terpinyl propionate, tetrahydrolinalool, tetrahydromyrcenol, 15 theaspirane, thymol, trans-anethol, trans-3-phenyl-2-propene nitrile, trans- $\alpha$ -ionone, trans- $\beta$ -ocimene, trans- $\beta$ -ocimene, tricyclodecyl acetate, trimethyl cyclopentenyl acetaldehyde, undecyl alcohol, undecylenic alcohol, valencene, verbenol and vetiverol.

In a preferred embodiment, a composition of the present invention comprises 20 nine components, the nine components being benzyl benzoate, an aldehyde component, amyl salicylate, frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, extract of *Bursera* and at least one auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus* and mixtures thereof.

25 Preferably the benzyl benzoate comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the composition.

Preferably the aldehyde component comprises between about 0.1% and about 55% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the composition. The aldehyde component is preferably a mixture of the alkyl aldehydes described 30 hereinabove.

Preferably the amyl salicylate is added in an amount so as to comprise between about 0.1% and about 55% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the

composition. The amyl salicylate is iso-amyl salicylate, n-amyl salicylate or a mixture thereof.

Preferably the frankincense is added in an amount so as to comprise between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the composition. Most preferably, the source of the frankincense is *Boswellia carteri*.

Preferably the extract of roses is added in an amount so as to comprise between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the composition. Preferably, the extract of roses is an extract of rose flowers, preferably of rose petals, preferably rose petals of *Rosa damascena*, especially *Rosa damascena* grown in Bulgaria. Preferably the extract of rose petals is rose oil, rose oil absolute or a mixture thereof.

Preferably, the extract of *Cananga* is added in an amount so as to comprise between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the composition. Preferably the extract of *Cananga odorata* is an extract of the flower of *Cananga*, especially the essential oil of the flower of *Cananga*, especially ylang ylang.

Preferably the extract of *Piper* comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the composition. Preferably the extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of leaves of a plant, or comprises an extract of *Piper auritum* preferably an extract of leaves of *Piper auritum*. Preferably, the extract of *Piper* comprises an essential oil of leaves of *Piper auritum*.

Preferably the extract of *Bursera* comprises between about 0.1% and about 22% by weight of the total weight of the nine components in the composition. Preferably, the extract of *Bursera* comprises an extract of *Bursera* wood, preferably the extract of *Bursera* comprising linaloe wood oil. Preferably the extract of *Bursera* wood comprises oil extracted from *Bursera glabrifolia* and/or *Bursera delpechiana*.

Preferably the auxiliary component comprises up to about 60% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the preferred composition of the present invention, the auxiliary component comprises vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*. In such an embodiment, the vanillin preferably comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

In an embodiment of the preferred composition of the present invention, the auxiliary component comprises ethyl vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*. In such an embodiment, the ethyl vanillin preferably comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

Especially preferred compositions of the present invention are described in the experimental section, hereinbelow.

The composition of the present invention is generally prepared by mixing or combining the separate components. Specifically, a composition such as the preferred embodiment described hereinabove is prepared by mixing benzyl benzoate, the aldehyde component, amyl salicylate, ethyl vanillin, frankincense and extracts of roses, extracts of *Cananga*, extracts of *Piper*, and extract of *Bursera* together. It is often preferable to first dissolve the frankincense in benzyl benzoate before adding the other components.

Generally a composition of the present invention is an oily substance that is very concentrated and uneconomical for use. It is thus generally preferable to provide an article of manufacture that includes a composition of the present invention together with a carrier. It is advantageous that such an article of manufacture be packaged in a packaging material and identified in print, in or on the packaging material, for use for overcoming effects of malodor.

Articles of manufacture that advantageously can comprise the composition of the present invention include, but are not limited to fabric-care products, personal hygiene products, air-freshening products, cleaning products and cosmetic products.

Suitable fabric-care products include but are not limited to laundry detergents, laundry soaps, fabric softeners, fabric sprays, fabric deodorants, dryer-added products, whitener products, bleaching products, optical whitener products and odor masking products.

Suitable cleaning products include but are not limited to bleach, cleaners, dishwashing products, toilet cleaning products and floor cleaning products.

Suitable personal hygiene products include but are not limited to shaving creams, shaving lotions, after shave lotions, soaps, shampoos, hair conditioners, deodorants, sun-screen products, bath salts and bath oils.

Suitable cosmetic products include but are not limited to perfumes, colognes, blushes, creams, face powders, lip balms and lipsticks.

An article of manufacture of the present invention can be provided with a solid carrier, for example such as sublimating air freshener gels, talc-based powder, carbon-based powder, fabric, cloth, tissue, paper, pledget, pad, nasal tampon, mask and dissolvable bath salts.

An article of manufacture of the present invention can be provided with a liquid carrier, for example such liquids as solutions, tinctures, oils, colognes, perfumes, eaux de parfum and eaux de toilette.

10 An article of manufacture of the present invention can be provided with a viscous fluid carrier for example a carrier such as balm, colloid, cream, emulsion, foam, gel, lotion, paste, sol, smearable stick suspension, and unguent. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention the article of manufacture is provided in a carrier such as petrolatum, fractionated coconut oil and bees' wax so as to produce a  
15 smearable viscous fluid. Typically in such an article of manufacture the carrier comprises at least about 85% by weight, generally between about 85% and about 99.9% by weight or between about 85% and about 97% by weight of the article. Typically in such an article of manufacture the carrier comprises no more than about 15% by weight, generally between about 0.1% and about 15% by weight or between  
20 about 0.5% and about 10% by weight of the article.

A method for reducing the negative effects of malodor on an individual according to the present invention is by positioning a composition of the present invention so that vapors emanating from the composition affect olfactory receptors of the individual thereby reducing the negative effects on the individual of malodor  
25 emerging from a source of malodors at a location.

Individuals that can advantageously make use of the teachings of the present invention include but are not limited to pregnant women, wounded persons, persons afflicted with cancer, persons afflicted with AIDS, persons undergoing medical treatment, persons afflicted with a foul smelling wounds, diabetics, health-care  
30 workers and rescue workers.

Sources of malodor, some of which are ameliorated by various embodiments of the present invention, include agriculture, amines, body odor, cigarette smoke, compost, diapers, dairy industry, gangrenous wounds, garbage, human feet, dirty

laundry, halitosis, bad breath, lesions, livestock, manure, mercaptans, sewage, sludge, smoke, swine, tobacco, trash compactors, tumors, smoke, stale sweat, ulcers, unwashed humans, vomit, waste water, rotting proteins (flesh), decomposing proteins (flesh), burned proteins (flesh), abscesses, urine, viscera, offal, feces, ammonia, amines  
5 produced during the putrefaction of proteins (flesh) and indoles produced during the putrefaction of proteins (flesh).

Locations where such malodors are found include but are not limited to clinics, dental clinics, hospitals, surgical wards, mass graves, morgues, battlefields, abattoirs, industrial plants, sewers, earthquake loci, collapsed buildings, sewage processing  
10 plants, tanning plants, animal handling areas, barns, cancer wards, changing rooms, clarifiers, coal mines, composting sites, crematoria, crummy motels, diaper pails, dormitories, feed lots, garbage dumps, garbage processing plants, kennels, landfills, laundry rooms, leather processing plants, locker rooms, lumber mills, meat processing plants, milking parlors, mines, mothers in law, nursing homes, old age homes,  
15 outhouses, paper mills, photographic products manufacturing plants, poultry processing plants, prisons, rendering plants, settling basins, sewage dewatering systems, sludge stations and sport centra.

For use in reducing the negative effects of malodor associated with death, rotting and putrefying flesh and the like as found in locations including but not limited  
20 to hospitals, surgical wards, mass graves, morgues, battlefields, abattoirs, earthquake loci, collapsed buildings and the like, it is preferred to use a composition of the present invention that includes vanillin, ethyl vanillin or a combination thereof.

For use in reducing the negative effects of smells associated with cancer and cancer wards it is preferred to use a composition of the present invention that includes  
25 extract of *Hedychium*, especially *Hedychium spicatum*. Such a composition is exceptionally suited for use by such individuals as persons afflicted with cancer, persons undergoing medical treatment and health-care workers. Such a composition is exceptionally useful in neutralizing or reducing anticipatory nausea (apparently triggered by the smell associated with locations such as hospitals, surgical wards, cancer wards,  
30 nursing homes and old age homes) of patients undergoing chemotherapeutic treatment.

For use in reducing the negative effects of malodors that irritate or otherwise cause undesired effects in pregnant women it is preferred to use a composition of the present invention that includes extract of *Menta*, especially of *Menta piperata*.

For use in reducing the negative effects of malodors that are associated with fire, and smoke such as cigarette smoke, tobacco, burned oil or protein (flesh), charred protein (flesh) and ash but also smoke and the characteristic smells associated with fire it is preferred to use a composition of the present invention that includes extract of  
5 *Citrus*, especially of *Citrus limonum*.

A method of positioning the composition of the present invention that is both effective and economical involves using an article of manufacture of the present invention that is a smearable composition, such as the article that is substantially a composition of the present invention in a fluid or viscous fluid carrier, described above  
10 and in the Examples. The smearable composition is smeared in the vicinity of an olfactory organ of an organism, for example on the filtrum of a human. With every breath through the nose, an effective amount of perception altering vapors from the composition is inhaled irrespective of the positioning of the organism relative to the source of stench and malodor.

The method of altering smell perception using a composition of the present invention is also useful for treating an object contaminated with a malodor. According to the method of the present invention, the contaminated object is brought in contact with an appropriate composition-containing article as discussed hereinabove so that the object absorbs or adsorbs some of the composition and thus the negative effects  
20 associated with the malodor are reduced. For example, for contaminated hands or other body parts, a composition-containing soap is used. For contaminated clothing or other cloth / fabrics, a composition-containing laundry detergent is used. For contaminated air, for example emerging from air ducts, a sublimating composition-containing air freshener is used. For contaminated air, for example emerging from the  
25 mouth of a person, a composition-containing mouthwash, toothpaste or other dentifrice is used.

The method of altering smell perception using a composition of the present invention is also useful when the composition is positioned in the vicinity of the source of the malodor or placed at the location where the source of malodor is found.  
30 For example, air-freshening products, decorative items (such as artificial flowers or fountains), sublimating air fresheners, fabrics, cloths, tissues, sponges, papers, and pads including a composition are placed in the vicinity of the source of malodor or in a space where malodor is found.



Additional objects, advantages, and novel features of the present invention will become apparent to one ordinarily skilled in the art upon examination of the following examples, which are not intended to be limiting. Additionally, each of the various embodiments and aspects of the present invention as delineated hereinabove and as claimed in the claims section below finds experimental support in the following examples.

### EXAMPLES

Reference is now made to the following example, which together with the above description illustrates the invention in a non-limiting fashion.

#### MATERIALS AND EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

Aldehydes, benzyl benzoate, ethyl vanillin, vanillin are all commercially available and were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA).

An equimolar mixture of aldehydes aldehyde C8 (CAS nr. 124-13-0), aldehyde C9 (CAS nr. 124-19-6), aldehyde C10 (CAS nr. 112-31-2), aldehyde C11 (CAS nr. 112-44-7), aldehyde C12 (CAS nr. 112-54-9), aldehyde C13/C15 (CAS nr. 9382-14-3), aldehyde C14 (CAS nr. 124-25-4) and aldehyde C16 (CAS nr. 77-83-8) was prepared.

Frankincense (from *Boswellia carteri*), rose oil (from *Rosa damascena* of Bulgarian origin), rose oil absolute (from *Rosa damascena* of Bulgarian origin), ylang ylang oil (from *Cananga odorata*), Mexican pepper leaf oil (from *Piper auritum* of Texan origin), essential oil of ginger lilly root (*Hedychium spicatum*), essential oil of peppermint (*Menta piperata*), essential oil of lemon (*Citrus limonum*) and linaloe wood oil (from *Bursera glabriflora*) are all commercially available and were purchased from Gritman Oils (Friendswood, TX, USA).

Amyl salicylate, consisting of between 27% and 40% of the iso isomer together with the normal isomer (as determined by UV-GC) is commercially available and was purchased from International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc. (New York, New York, USA).

Toxicity studies of the first composition were conducted in accordance with EPA Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision F, Hazard Evaluation: Human and Domestic Animals, Series 81-1 and OPPTS 870.1100 (for acute and oral toxicity

potential), Series 81-2 and OPPTS NO. 870.1200 (for acute dermal toxicity potential), Series 81-4 and OPPTS N. 870.2400 (for eye irritation potential), and Series 81-5 and OPPTS No. 870.2500 (for dermal irritation potential). In addition, sensitizing potential was determined using a modification of the Buehler method (Rithz, H.L. and Buehler, E. V., "Planning, Conduct, and Interpretation of Guinea Pig Sensitization Patch Tests," Concepts in Cutaneous Toxicity, p. 28, Academic Press, N.T., 1980) in accordance with EPA Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision F, Hazard Evaluation: Human and Domestic Animals, Series 81-6 and OPPTS No. 870.2600.

## EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

### *Preparation of a first composition of the present invention*

0.2 g of frankincense were dissolved in 0.5 g of benzyl benzoate. After complete dissolution of the frankincense, 0.4 g of the aldehyde mixture, 0.4 g of amyl salicylate, 0.8 g of ethyl vanillin, 0.1 g of vanillin, 0.2 g of rose oil, 0.2 g of rose oil absolute, 0.2 g of ylang ylang oil, 0.5 g of Mexican pepperleaf oil and 0.1 g of linaloe wood oil were added and mixed together to yield a first composition of the present invention.

A smearable product of the present invention in a carrier was prepared by adding 1 gram of the first composition described above with 9 g of pharmaceutical grade white petrolatum.

### *Preparation of a second composition of the present invention*

0.2 g of frankincense were dissolved in 0.5 g of benzyl benzoate. After complete dissolution of the frankincense, 0.4 g of the aldehyde mixture, 0.4 g of amyl salicylate, 0.8 g of essential oil of ginger lilly root (*Hedychium spicatum*), 0.1 g of vanillin, 0.2 g of rose oil, 0.2 g of rose oil absolute, 0.2 g of ylang ylang oil, 0.5 g of Mexican pepperleaf oil and 0.1 g of linaloe wood oil were added and mixed together to yield a second composition of the present invention.

A smearable product of the present invention in a carrier was prepared by adding 1 gram of the second composition described above with 9 g of pharmaceutical grade white petrolatum.

***Preparation of a third composition of the present invention***

0.2 g of frankincense were dissolved in 0.5 g of benzyl benzoate. After complete dissolution of the frankincense, 0.4 g of the aldehyde mixture, 0.4 g of amyl salicylate, 0.8 g of essential oil of peppermint (*Menta piperata*), , 0.1 g of vanillin, 5 0.2 g of rose oil, 0.2 g of rose oil absolute, 0.2 g of ylang ylang oil, 0.5 g of Mexican pepperleaf oil and 0.1 g of linaloe wood oil were added and mixed together to yield a third composition of the present invention.

A smearable product of the present invention in a carrier was prepared by adding 1 gram of the third composition described above with 9 g of pharmaceutical 10 grade white petrolatum.

***Preparation of a fourth composition of the present invention***

0.2 g of frankincense were dissolved in 0.5 g of benzyl benzoate. After complete dissolution of the frankincense, 0.4 g of the aldehyde mixture, 0.4 g of amyl 15 salicylate, 0.8 g of essential oil of lemon (*Citrus limonum*), 0.1 g of vanillin, 0.2 g of rose oil, 0.2 g of rose oil absolute, 0.2 g of ylang ylang oil, 0.5 g of Mexican pepperleaf oil and 0.1 g of linaloe wood oil were added and mixed together to yield a fourth composition of the present invention.

A smearable product of the present invention in a carrier was prepared by 20 adding 1 gram of the fourth composition described above with 9 g of pharmaceutical grade white petrolatum.

***Efficacy of the first product in eliminating the offensive perception of malodor and stench***

25 A small amount of the first smearable product of the present invention was smeared on the filtrum of a blindfolded human subject.

Pure and mixtures of putrescine, cadaverene and skatole were placed in test tubes. The human subject was allowed to sniff the odors emanating from the test tubes. The subject did not report any of the usual reactions to such odors (headache, 30 nausea, diarrhea, hoarseness, chest tightness, nasal congestion, shortness of breath, stress, drowsiness or mood alteration.

In three separate flasks were placed 50g of feces, 50g of putrefied cow flesh and 50g of urine respectively. The human subject was allowed to sniff the odors

emanating from the mouths of the three flasks. In none of the cases was discomfort reported by the subject.

60 kg of decaying flesh and chocolate chip cookies were placed in a sealed room for a period of 1 week. The human subject entered the room and reported being able to smell the chocolate chip cookies. Further, the subject did not report any of the usual reactions to the smell of decaying flesh.

A first test mixture of 1 mg skatole and 1 mg cadaverine in 1 gram petroleum jelly was made so that there was an approximately 1:1 perceptual balance of the two components. The first mixture was succeedingly diluted by 50% to make an additional seven mixtures having concentrations, relative to the first mixture of 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64 and 1/128. The samples were placed in a vapor delivery device provided with eight pairs of two air-emitting cones. One cone of each pair delivered clean air while the other cone delivered air contaminated with vapors from one of the eight samples. For testing, 40 liter min<sup>-1</sup> air was emitted from each cone with a linear speed of 8 cm sec<sup>-1</sup>. The vapor concentration of cadaverine was measured at the cone, from most to least concentrated, to be 3.2, 1.6, 0.8, 0.4, 0.2, 0.09, 0.05 and 0.02 ppb.

Ten young healthy adult humans (five males and five females) were chosen as test subjects. Each subject participated in two days of testing within one week. On the first day of each subject, the subject performed four separate testing sessions of 99 minutes each session. During each session, a subject was exposed nine times to each of the eight test mixtures. Between the second and third session there was a lunch break.

On the first day of testing, during the first and fourth sessions each subject had white petroleum jelly applied on the septum. During the second and third sessions each subject had a sample of the first smearable product of the present invention applied on the septum. On the second day of testing, during the second and third sessions each subject had white petroleum jelly applied on the septum. During the first and fourth sessions each subject had a sample of the first smearable product of the present invention applied on the septum.

During each trial a subject was presented with the pairs of air-emitting cones, from lowest to highest concentration, and asked to choose the cone from the two with the strongest odor and to rate the confidence in this choice on a scale of 1 (uncertain)

to 5 (very certain). After comparing all eight pairs a subject was given at least five minutes rest.

In Figure 1 is shown a graph of odor detection as a function of cadaverine concentration. Filled circles are results with a smearable product of the present invention while empty circles are results with petroleum jelly. From the graph in Figure 1 it is seen that the ability to sense the odors of cadaverine and skatole was not significantly affected by the use of a product of the present invention.

In Figure 2 is shown a graph of the confidence rating. It is clearly seen that use of a product of the present invention has a significant effect on the confidence of detection of an offensive smell.

The results show that use of the first smearable product of the present invention reduces confidence in the perceived presence of skatole and cadaverine to a statistically significant degree. This is understood to mean that the use of the composition of the present invention allows detection of the mixtures but neutralizes the exceptional offense usually sensed upon exposure to such a mixture.

#### ***Acute Eye Irritation Study in Rabbits***

Based on the Maximum Average Irritation Score of 4.0, the first smearable product of the present invention was rated minimally irritating. As no "positive" effects were observed, the first composition was assigned to Toxicity Category IV. No irritation was observed in any eye after 24 hours.

#### ***Acute Oral Toxicity Study in Rats***

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> of the first composition was found to be greater than 5050 mg/kg in both males and females. The test composition was assigned to Toxicity Category IV.

#### ***Acute Dermal Irritation Study in Rabbits***

Erythema, edema nor other signs of irritation were observed. The primary index of 0.0 from a of maximum 8.0 was obtained after 1, 24, 48 and 72 hours, giving the first composition a descriptive rating of non-irritating. Based on the 72-hour observations the Toxicity Category is IV.

No skin sensitization was observed.

***Efficacy of the first product in improving functioning under difficult conditions***

Fifty rescue workers are sent to the site of an earthquake where many decaying corpses are trapped under collapsed building. A small amount of the first smearable product of the present invention is smeared on the filtrum of a first group of twenty-five of the rescue workers. A small amount of white petroleum jelly spiked with vanillin and ethyl vanillin in amounts equivalent to that found in the first smearable product is smeared on the filtrum of a second group of twenty-five of the rescue workers. The workers of both groups are advised to replenish the applied smearable product when desired. Over a period of five days the number of work hours compared to rest hours and sick hours as well as the volume of waste searched by each of the two groups is recorded. It is seen that the first group performed the search work more efficiently and with less lost hours than the second group.

***Efficacy of the second product in eliminating anticipatory nausea in cancer patients***

Before arriving at a hospital for chemotherapeutic treatment, a small amount of the second smearable product of the present invention is smeared on the filtrum of a first group of persons afflicted with cancer while a small amount of white petroleum jelly spiked with vanillin and ginger lilly root oil in amounts equivalent to that found in the second smearable product is smeared on the filtrum of a second group of persons afflicted with cancer.

The first group reports no or significantly reduced levels of anticipatory nausea caused by smelling the hospital and specifically, detecting the characteristic smells of a chemotherapy clinic.

***Efficacy of the third product in eliminating the perception of offensive smells by pregnant women***

A group of pregnant women are exposed to smells known to irritate pregnant women including frying bacon, burnt chicken feathers, baked sausages and household garbage. Women reporting that one or more such smells caused distress, nausea, headache or other discomfort were selected to be part of a test group.

To a first subgroup of the test group, a small amount of the third smearable product of the present invention is smeared on the filtrum while a small amount of white petroleum jelly spiked with vanillin and peppermint oil in amounts equivalent

to that found in the third smearable product is smeared on the filtrum of a second subgroup of the test group.

The first subgroup reports no or significantly reduced levels of discomfort compared to the second subgroup.

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*Efficacy of the fourth product in eliminating the offensive perception of fire and smoke*

A group of people is exposed to smells associated with smoke and fire including cigarette smoke, pipe-smoke, old ashtrays, burnt plastic and blankets from the site of a burned house. People reporting that one or more such smells caused distress, nausea, headache or other discomfort were selected to be part of a test group.

To a first subgroup of the test group, a small amount of the fourth smearable product of the present invention is smeared on the filtrum while a small amount of white petroleum jelly spiked with vanillin and lemon oil in amounts equivalent to that found in the second smearable product is smeared on the filtrum of a second subgroup of the test group.

The first subgroup reports no or significantly reduced levels of discomfort compared to the second subgroup.

It is appreciated that certain features of the invention, which are, for clarity, described in the context of separate embodiments, may also be provided in combination in a single embodiment. Conversely, various features of the invention, which are, for brevity, described in the context of a single embodiment, may also be provided separately or in any suitable subcombination.

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Although the invention has been described in conjunction with specific examples thereof, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations will be apparent to those skilled in the art. Accordingly, it is intended to embrace all such alternatives, modifications and variations that fall within the spirit and broad scope of the appended claims. All publications, patents and patent applications mentioned in this specification are herein incorporated in their entirety by reference into the specification, to the same extent as if each individual publication, patent or patent application was specifically and individually indicated to be incorporated

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herein by reference. In addition, citation or identification of any reference in this application shall not be construed as an admission that such reference is available as prior art to the present invention.



## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composition comprising at least three plant extracts wherein said composition is effective in altering the perception of at least one malodor by affecting at least one olfactory receptor.

2. The composition of claim 1, wherein said three plant extracts are selected from the group consisting of frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, and extract of *Bursera*.

3. The composition of claim 2, comprising four plant extracts selected from the group consisting of frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, and extract of *Bursera*.

4. The composition of claim 2, comprising five plant extracts: frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, and extract of *Bursera*.

5. The composition of claim 2, wherein the source of said frankincense is *Boswellia carteri*.

6. The composition of claim 2, wherein said frankincense comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

7. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of roses comprises an extract of rose flowers.

8. The composition of claim 7, wherein said extract of rose flowers comprises an extract of rose petals.

9. The composition of claim 8, wherein said rose petals comprise petals of *Rosa damascena*.

10. The composition of claim 8, wherein said extract of rose petals comprises an extract selected from the group consisting of rose oil, rose oil absolute or a mixture thereof.

11. The composition of claim 10, wherein said extract of rose petals comprises a mixture of rose oil and rose oil absolute.

12. The composition of claim 9, wherein the source of said rose petals comprises *Rosa damascena* grown in Bulgaria.

13. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of roses comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

14. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises an extract of *Cananga odorata*.

15. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises an extract of a flower of *Cananga*.

16. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises an essential oil.

17. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises ylang ylang.

18. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

19. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of leaves of a plant of *Piper*.

20. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of *Piper auritum*.

21. The composition of claim 20, wherein said extract of *Piper auritum* comprises an extract of leaves of *Piper auritum*.

22. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises an essential oil of leaves of *Piper auritum*.

23. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

24. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Bursera* comprises an extract of *Bursera* wood.

25. The composition of claim 24, wherein said extract of *Bursera* wood comprises linaloe wood oil.

26. The composition of claim 25, wherein said extract of *Bursera* wood comprises oil extracted from *Bursera glabrifolia* and/or *Bursera delpechiana*.

27. The composition of claim 2, wherein said extract of *Bursera* comprises between about 0.1% and about 22% by weight of the composition.

28. The composition of claim 2, further comprising at least one auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus* and mixtures thereof.

29. The composition of claim 2, wherein said auxiliary component comprises up to about 60% by weight of the composition.

30. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract of *Hedychium* is an extract of *Hedychium spicatum*.

31. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract of *Hedychium* is an extract of the root of *Hedychium*.

32. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract of *Hedychium* is an essential oil of *Hedychium*.

33. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract if *Menta* is an extract of *Menta piperata*.

34. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract if *Menta* is an oil of *Menta*.

35. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract if *Menta* is an essential oil of *Menta*.

36. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract of *Citrus* is an extract of *Citrus limonum*.

37. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract of *Citrus* is an oil of *Citrus*.

38. The composition of claim 28, wherein said extract of *Citrus* is an essential oil of *Citrus*.

39. The composition of claim 28, wherein said auxiliary component comprises vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*.

40. The composition of claim 39, wherein said vanillin comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

41. The composition of claim 28, wherein said auxiliary component comprises ethyl vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*.

42. The composition of claim 41, wherein said ethyl vanillin comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

43. The composition of claim 2, further comprising benzyl benzoate.

44. The composition of claim 43, wherein said benzyl benzoate comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

45. The composition of claim 2, further comprising an aldehyde component.

46. The composition of claim 45, wherein said aldehyde component comprises a mixture of one or more hydrocarbon aldehydes of a structure  $RCH=O$ , wherein R is selected from the group consisting of aryl and alkyl groups.

47. The composition of claim 46, wherein R is an alkyl groups having between 8 and 16 carbon atoms.

48. The composition of claim 46, wherein said aldehyde component comprises a mixture of at least two alkyl aldehydes selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C8, aldehyde C9, aldehyde C10, aldehyde C11, aldehyde C12, aldehyde C13/C15, aldehyde C14, aldehyde C16.

49. The composition of claim 45, wherein said aldehyde component comprises between about 0.1% and about 55% of the composition.

50. The composition of claim 2, further comprising amyl salicylate.

51. The composition of claim 50, wherein said amyl salicylate comprises iso-amyl salicylate, n-amyl salicylate or a mixture thereof.

52. The composition of claim 2, wherein said amyl salicylate comprises a mixture of iso-amyl salicylate and n-amyl salicylate.

53. The composition of claim 2, wherein said amyl salicylate comprises between about 0.1% and about 55% by weight of the composition.

54. A method of modifying perception of a malodor comprising selectively affecting specific olfactory receptors in an individual thereby altering perception of the malodor.

55. The method of claim 54, wherein said alteration of perception is achieved by exposing said individual to a composition capable of binding to said olfactory receptors.

56. The method of claim 55, wherein said composition includes volatile components.

57. The method of claim 55, wherein said composition comprises at least three plant extracts.

58. The method of claim 57, wherein said composition is the composition of claim 1.

59. A composition comprising benzyl benzoate, an aldehyde component, amyl salicylate, frankincense, extract of roses, as, extract of *Calanga*, extract of *Piper*, extract of *Bursera* and at least one auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus* and mixtures thereof.

60. The composition of claim 59, wherein said benzyl benzoate comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

61. The composition of claim 59, wherein said aldehyde component comprises a mixture of one or more hydrocarbon aldehydes of a structure  $RCH=O$ , wherein R is selected from the group consisting of aryl and alkyl groups.

62. The composition of claim 59, wherein said aldehyde component comprises a mixture of at least two aldehydes selected from the group consisting of aldehyde C8, aldehyde C9, aldehyde C10, aldehyde C11, aldehyde C12, aldehyde C13/C15, aldehyde C14, aldehyde C16.

63. The composition of claim 59, wherein said aldehyde component comprises between about 0.1% and about 55% of the composition.

64. The composition of claim 59, wherein said amyl salicylate is iso-amyl salicylate, n-amyl salicylate or a mixture thereof.

65. The composition of claim 59, wherein said amyl salicylate comprises a mixture of iso-amyl salicylate and n-amyl salicylate.

66. The composition of claim 59, wherein said amyl salicylate comprises between about 0.1% and about 55% by weight of the composition.

67. The composition of claim 59, wherein the source of said frankincense comprises *Boswellia carteri*.

68. The composition of claim 59, wherein said frankincense comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

69. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of roses comprises an extract of rose flowers.

70. The composition of claim 69, wherein said extract of rose flowers comprises an extract of rose petals.

71. The composition of claim 70, wherein said rose petals comprise petals of *Rosa damascena*.

72. The composition of claim 71, wherein the source of said rose petals comprises *Rosa damascena* grown in Bulgaria.

73. The composition of claim 70, wherein said extract of rose petals comprises an extract selected from the group consisting of rose oil, rose oil absolute or a mixture thereof.

74. The composition of claim 70, wherein said extract of rose petals comprises a mixture of rose oil and rose oil absolute.

75. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of roses comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% of the composition.

76. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises an extract of *Cananga odorata*.

77. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises an extract of a flower of *Cananga*.

78. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises an essential oil.

79. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises ylang ylang.

80. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Cananga* comprises between about 0.1% and about 40% by weight of the composition.

81. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of leaves of a plant of *Piper*.

82. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises an extract of *Piper auritum*.



83. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises an essential oil of leaves of *Piper auritum*.

84. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Piper* comprises between about 0.1% and about 60% by weight of the composition.

85. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Bursera* comprises an extract of *Bursera* wood.

86. The composition of claim 85, wherein said extract of *Bursera* comprises linaloe wood oil.

87. The composition of claim 85, wherein said extract of *Bursera* wood comprises oil extracted from *Bursera glabrifolia* and/or *Bursera delpechiana*.

88. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Bursera* wood comprises between about 0.1% and about 22% by weight of the composition.

89. The composition of claim 59, wherein said auxiliary component comprises vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*.

90. The composition of claim 89, wherein said vanillin comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

91. The composition of claim 59, wherein said auxiliary component comprises ethyl vanillin and at least one additional auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*.

92. The composition of claim 91, wherein said ethyl vanillin comprises up to about 58% by weight of the composition.

93. The composition of claim 59, wherein said auxiliary component comprises up to about 60% by weight of the composition.

94. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Hedychium* is an extract of *Hedychium spicatum*.

95. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Hedychium* is an extract of the root of *Hedychium*.

96. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Hedychium* is an essential oil of *Hedychium*.

97. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract if *Menta* is an extract of *Menta piperata*.

98. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract if *Menta* is an oil of *Menta*.

99. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract if *Menta* is an essential oil of *Menta*.

100. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Citrus* is an extract of *Citrus limonum*.

101. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Citrus* is an oil of *Citrus*.

102. The composition of claim 59, wherein said extract of *Citrus* is an essential oil of *Citrus*.

103. An article of manufacture comprising the composition of claim 1 and a carrier.

104. The article of manufacture of claim 103, packaged in a packaging material and identified for use in ameliorating effects of malodor.

105. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is selected from the group of fabric-care products, personal hygiene products, air-freshening products, cleaning products and cosmetic products.

106. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is a fabric-care product.

107. The article of manufacture of claim 106, wherein said carrier is selected from the group of consisting of laundry detergents, laundry soaps, fabric softeners, fabric sprays, fabric deodorants, dryer-added products, whitener products, bleaching products, optical whitener products and odor masking products.

108. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is a cleaning product.

109. The article of manufacture of claim 108, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of bleach, cleaners, dish washing products, toilet cleaning products and floor cleaning products.

110. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is a personal hygiene product.

111. The article of manufacture of claim 110, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of shaving creams, shaving lotions, after shave lotions, soaps, shampoos, hair conditioners, deodorants, sun-screen products, bath salts and bath oils.

112. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is a cosmetic product.

113. The article of manufacture of claim 112, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of perfumes, colognes, blushes, creams, face powders, lip balms and lip sticks.

114. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is a liquid.

115. The article of manufacture of claim 114, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of solutions, tinctures, oils, colognes, perfumes, eaux de parfum and eaux de toilette.

116. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is a viscous fluid.

117. The article of manufacture of claim 116, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of balm, colloid, cream, emulsion, foam, gel, lotion, paste, sol, smearable stick suspension, and unguent.

118. The article of manufacture of claim 116, wherein said carrier comprises a material selected from the group consisting of petrolatum, fractionated coconut oil, bees' wax and combinations thereof.

119. The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein said carrier comprises more than about 80% by weight of the article of manufacture.

120. The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein said carrier comprises between about 85% and about 97% by weight of the article of manufacture.

121. The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein said carrier comprises between about 85% and about 99.9% by weight of the article of manufacture.

122. The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein said carrier comprises between about 85% and about 99.99% by weight of the article of manufacture.

123. The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein said composition comprises between about 3% and 15% by weight of the article of manufacture.

124. The article of manufacture of claim 118, said composition comprises between about 0.1% and about 15% by weight of the article of manufacture.

125. The article of manufacture of claim 118, wherein said composition comprises between about 0.01% and 15% by weight of the article of manufacture.

126. The article of manufacture of claim 103, wherein said carrier is a solid.

127. The article of manufacture of claim 126, wherein said carrier is selected from the group consisting of decorative items, sublimating air fresheners, talc-based powders, carbon-based powders, fabrics, cloths, tissues, sponges, papers, pledgets, pads, nasal tampons, masks and bath salts.

128. A method of preparing a composition for modifying perception of a malodor comprising combining components including benzyl benzoate, frankincense, extract of roses, extract of *Cananga*, extract of *Piper*, and extract of *Bursera* thereby preparing the composition.

129. The method of claim 128, further comprising combining at least one component selected from the group consisting of an aldehyde component and amyl salicylate.

130. The method of claim 128, further comprising combining at least one component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin, extract of *Hedychium*, extract of *Menta*, extract of *Citrus*.

131. The method of claim 128, further comprising dissolving said frankincense in said benzyl benzoate.

132. A method of reducing the negative effects of malodor on an individual comprising positioning a composition of claim 1 so that vapors emanating from said composition affect olfactory receptors of the individual thereby reducing the negative effects on the individual of malodor emerging from a source of malodors at a location.

133. The method of claim 132, wherein said individual is selected from the group consisting of pregnant women, wounded persons, persons afflicted with cancer, persons afflicted with AIDS, persons undergoing medical treatment, persons afflicted with a foul smelling wounds, diabetics, health-care workers and rescue workers.

134. The method of claim 132, wherein said source is selected from the group of agriculture, amines, body odor, cigarette smoke, compost, dairy industry, gangrenous wounds, garbage, human feet, diapers, dirty laundry, halitosis, bad breath, lesions, livestock, manure, mercaptans, sewage, sludge, smoke, swine, tobacco, trash compactors, tumors, smoke, stale sweat, ulcers, unwashed humans, vomit, waste water, rotting proteins, decomposing proteins, burned proteins, abscesses, urine, viscera, offal, feces, ammonia, amines produced during the putrefaction of proteins and indoles produced during the putrefaction of proteins and combinations thereof.

135. The method of claim 132, wherein said location is selected from the group consisting of clinics, dental clinics, hospitals, surgical wards, mass graves, morgues, battlefields, abattoirs, industrial plants, sewers, earthquake loci, collapsed buildings, sewage processing plants, tanning plants, animal handling areas, barns, cancer wards, changing rooms, clarifiers, coal mines, composting sites, crematoria, crummy motels, diaper pails, dormitories, feed lots, garbage dumps, garbage processing plants, kennels, landfills, laundry rooms, leather processing plants, locker rooms, lumber mill, meat processing plants, milking parlors, mines, mothers in law, nursing homes, old age homes, outhouses, paper mills, photographic products manufacturing plants, poultry processing plants, prisons, rendering plants, settling basins, sewage dewatering systems, sludge stations and sport centra and combinations thereof.

136. The method of claim 132, wherein said composition comprises an auxiliary component selected from the group consisting of vanillin, ethyl vanillin or a combination thereof.

137. The method of claim 136, wherein said source is found in a location selected from the group consisting of hospitals, surgical wards, mass graves, morgues, battlefields, abattoirs, earthquake loci, collapsed buildings, and combinations thereof.

138. The method of claim 132, wherein said composition comprises extract of *Hedychium*.

139. The method of claim 138, wherein said individual is selected from the group consisting of persons afflicted with cancer, persons undergoing medical treatment and health-care workers.

140. The method of claim 138, wherein said source is found in a location selected from the group consisting of hospitals, surgical wards, cancer wards, nursing homes, old age homes and combinations thereof.

141. The method of claim 132, wherein said composition comprises extract of *Menta*.

142. The method of claim 141, wherein said individual is a pregnant woman.

143. The method of claim 132, wherein said composition comprises extract of *Citrus*.

144. The method of claim 143, wherein said source includes a source selected from the group of fire, cigarette smoke, tobacco, burned oil or protein (flesh), charred protein (flesh) and smoke.

145. The method of claim 132, wherein said positioning is such that vapors emanating from said composition are inhaled by the individual concurrently with the inhaling of malodorous vapors emanating from said source of malodor.

146. The method of claim 132, wherein said positioning comprises positioning said composition in the vicinity of said source or placing said composition at said location.

147. The method of claim 132, wherein said composition is provided in an article including said composition.

148. The method of claim 147, said article selected from the group consisting of air-freshening products, decorative items, sublimating air freshener, fabric, cloth, tissue, paper, and pad.

149. The method of claim 132, wherein said positioning comprises positioning said composition in the vicinity of an olfactory organ of the individual.

150. The method of claim 149, wherein said composition is provided as a smearable article.

151. The method of claim 150, wherein said positioning comprises smearing said smearable article in the vicinity of an olfactory organ of the individual.

152. The method of claim 151, wherein said vicinity is the filtrum of the individual.

153. The method of claim 132, wherein said positioning comprises contacting said source of malodor with said composition.

154. The method of claim 153, wherein said source is selected from the group consisting of part of a body, articles of clothing, fabrics and cloth.



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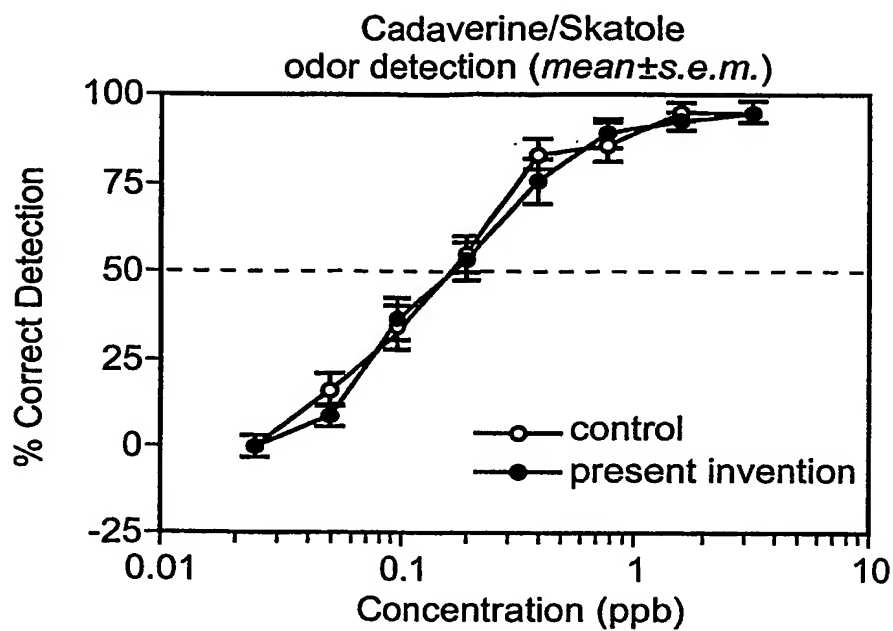


Fig. 1

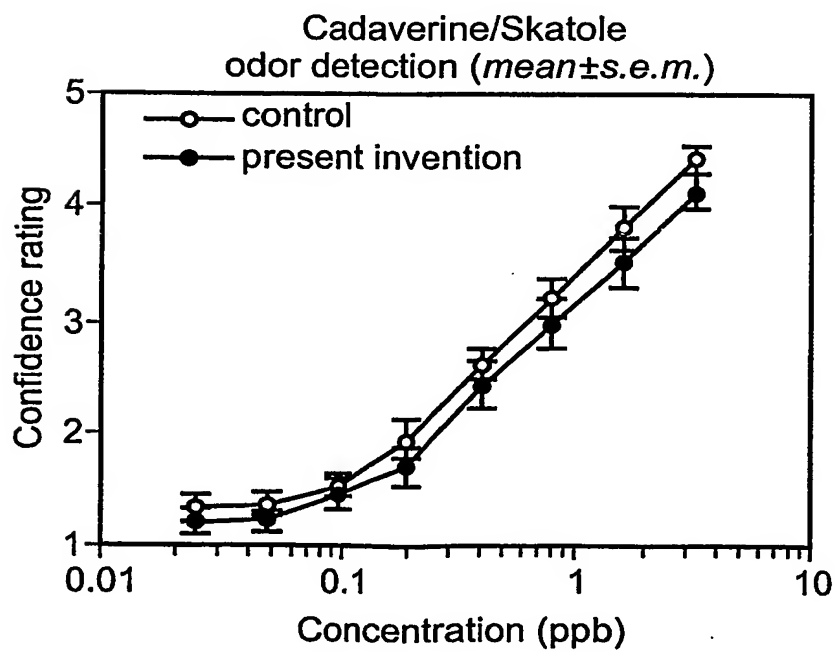


Fig. 2

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1. claims: 1 and 2-53,59-102,128-131

concerns compositions and method wherein the composition comprises at least three plant extracts selected from the group of:

(1) frankincense, (2) extract of roses, (3) extract of cananga (e.g., ylang-ylang), (4) extract of piper (e.g., pepper), and (5) extract of bursera.

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2. claims: 54-58

method of modifying perception of malodour comprising the use of no particular component.

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3. claims: 1 and 103-127

Article of manufacture comprising a composition comprising at least three plant extracts and a carrier.

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4. claims: 1 and 132-154

A method of reducing the negative effect of malodour comprising positioning a composition comprising at least three plant extracts (not defined). Claim 136 specifies that the composition comprises one of or a combination of (6) vanillin, (7) ethyl vanillin. None of components (1)-(5) as defined in invention 1 is mentioned in this group.

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